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Syrians hold a mass demonstration in Damascus yesterday protesting against the peace

Egypt halts Arab League activity

By anan safadi Post Mideant Affairs Editor

Egypt yesterday announced that it was freezing all its activities in the 22-member Arab League following hostile action by Arab governments against Cairo for having signed the

peace treaty with Israel.
The step came as Arab foreign economic ministers met in Baghdad to decide on political and financial sanctions against Cairo. All of the Arab League members sent envoys to the Iraqi capital with the exception of Sudan, Oman and Dilbouti.

Egypt was not invited. An Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman said that Cairo would no longer take part in collective meetings with Arab governments until "the day comes when wisdom shail overcome emotions and seriousness will replace irresponability in the Arab world."

The spokesman charged that the Baghdad pan-Arab conferences were illegal since they were convened by the Iraqi government rather than by the Arab League's secretarygeneral, Mahmoud Riad — an Egyptian who has tendered his resignation from office, effective at the end of the month.

Cairo radio said the spokesman accused the Baghdad conferees of having failed to appreciate the achievements Egypt made by signing the peace treaty: Israel's total withdrawal from

establishment of the principle of Israel's pullback from all Arab territories occupied in the 1967 war, recognition of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, especially in promoting their self-

government, and a U.S. commitment to pursue a comprehensive settlement in the

The Baghdad conferees were last night reported to be considering a

political and economic boycott of Egypt, as well as expelling it from the Arab League and transferring the 34-year-old organization from Cairo to another Arab capital.

A key role concerning the extent of these sanctions was expected to be played by Saudi Arabia, some of whose royal functionaries seemed to be following the lead of Jordan's King Hussein in brushing aside American appeals for moderation. The Saudis had earlier pledged to continue their economic aid to

Reports from the Persian Gulf region yesterday indicated that a number of oil-rich Arab states which have in the past joined Saudi Arabia in financing Egyptian projects will cut off their aid to Cairo.

Kuwait's "Al-Qabas" daily said that Kuwait will stop all aid to Egypt for having signed the peace treaty with Israel. Quoting an official

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Jewish councils set up in West Bank

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter

The military government has established four Jewish regional counclis and one local council to enable Jewish settlements in the West Bank to operate independently of the prosected Arab autonomous administration. The Jerusalem Post has learn-

A similar device will be used within a few weeks for the Jawish ettlements in the Gaza Strip. The mai authorities are designed to function as autonomotia units separate from the Arab autonomy. The Jewish settlements are expected to continue to be subject to military

administration for some years to come — presumably as long as the question of sovereignty in the territories remains open.

Government officials began plan-

ning the councils several years ago. Last Tuesday, the military commander of Judea and Samaria, Tat-Aluf Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, signed an order establishing a local council for Ma'aleh Adumim and four regional councils; one for 20 Jewish settlements in the Jordan Valley another for 10 sattlements in the Belt III area, a third for seven Gush Emmin settlements in Samaria. and a fourth for the Etzion Bloc

Kiryat Arba is legally run by an 'administration," which is in effect a local council, according to Dr. Meir Shaham, deputy directorgeneral of the Interior Ministry and the coordinator of the ministry's activities in the administered

The Gush Emunim settlements in Samaria had been described officially as military camps with the settlers originally designated as members of the occupation force. The government quietly changed the sites status to full-fledged civilian

The military government's order (Continued on page 2, col. 5)

OPEC raises oil price 9%, okays surcharge

GENEVA (AP). — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) yesterday voted to raise the base price of crude oil by 9 per cent as of next Sunday, to \$14.54 a barrel. Libya and Venezuela immediately amounced surcharges on the new

The new base price apparently was a victory for the so-called Arab moderates such as Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi over more militant members of OPEC, including Syria,

Iran, Libya and Iraq. The militants apparently settled for the smaller increase in the base Price in exchange for the sur-

new base price is the price which OPEC earlier had set for next October in its quarterly increase

day said that the oil ministers had authorized unlimited surcharges over the base price, depending on market demand

Yesterday's base price increase is roughly equal to surcharges announced earlier by many OPEC members and supercedes those surcharges. However, Libya announced it would raise prices \$1.66 a barrel over the new base price. Venezuela announced a \$1.20 surcharge.

Iran, which had lobbied for a 29 per cent increase in the base price, said it had no current plans for a sur-

Analysis here estimated the new hase price would add about \$13.5b. to OPEC coffers this year from industrialized Western nations.

Libyan ultimatum warns Tanzania to quit Uganda

DAR ESSALAAM (AP). — Libya assurestened to go to war with Tan-lants if Tanzanian troops are not withdrawn from Uganda in 24 hours, President Julius Nyerere said

in a speech to the nation, Nyerere said that he received an ultimatum resterday from Libyan leader Col. Munmar Gaddaff. But Tanzanian policy towards Uganda "will not be clanged" despite Gaddafi's threat. he declared.

Speaking in Swahili, Nyerere said that Tanzanians would now have to

'tighten their belts even more' because the war is about to become 'much more serious." He said Tanzanians should not be worried, because the people's defence forces are prepared and their morale is

Nyerere said that Gaddafi claimed that Tanzania is the aggressor in the war with Uganda. In fact, Tanzanian troops are in Uganda only to ensure that President Idi Amin does not order an invasion of Tanzania as he did last October, at the start of the current conflict.

Lod market bomb claims one life, injures twenty

100 (itim). — A woman was killed and 20 people injured, three of them Swerely, when a terrorist bomb ex-ploded in the Lod market yesterday. Elka Balaban, 50, from Lod was filled, and her husband was slightly labored. Seriously hurt were Shalom Abubul and his son Amos, both from Rambam, and Shabat Ben-Ya'ish, 55, of Ramle. All three were persist on at Assaf Harofeh repital in Tarifin. Most of the other informat were given first aid and sent

Tuesday is the weekly market day h lod, with scores of Arabs from the est Bank and Gaza Strip and local Moshay members congregating in the town and setting up their stands. The charge, weighing 400 grams, was placed under the vegetable stands. and of Shlode Cohen of Moshav morning, when the area was already

Police and ambulances arrived

within minutes of being alerted and the injured were evacuated to Assaf Harofeh. Police closed off the area

and sappers combed the market for

additional bombs. Forty residents of

the administered territories were

held for questioning. About 10

o'clock the marketplace reopened for business. Police are investigating a claim that, shortly before the explosion, merchants from the West Bank and Gaza were given whispered warnings to leave the marketplace but they didn't understand and remain-

ed at their stands. A spokesman for the PLO in Beirut yesterday took credit for the Lod bombing. He said the action was intended to demonstrate that "the treachery perpetrated in Washington will not succeed." He asserted that the bomb had gone off while the marketplace was full of enemies, and dozens of them were killed and wounded."

South African gen'l election seen likely

JOHANNESBURG (UPI). — A presidential impeachment call yesterday bulldozed South Africa towards an almost inevitable general election in response to the nation's rapidly spreading information scandal.

Opposition leaders said that a petition calling for President John Vorster's impeachment was ready for parliamentarians to sign, although most predicted that it would fail to gain the 30 names necessary to bring it before Parliament for debate.

At the same time, the opposition kept up its drumbeat of demands for Prime Minister P.W. Botha to offer his government's resignation and call new general elections.

The crisis reached the boiling point after former information minister Comple Mulder claimed that Vorster and Finance Minister Owen Horwood had advance knowledge that secret government funds were used to finance an English language newspaper in Johannesburg. The prime minister has said that he would resign if anyone in his cabinet, including Horwood, was found to be implicated in the scandal.

Paris blast wounds 28 Jewish hos

PARIS. — A violent explosion hostel for Jewish student heart of the Latin Quarter jured at least 28 occupar day, police reported. Two jured were reported in a 1

There was immediate the blast was caused planted by Arab te response to the signing c Israel peace agreement

An anonymous teleph Agence France Pres news agency, said the b work of a previous! 'Autonomous Joint 1 Group against the Zion in France and against Treaty.'

The PLO represes France, Ibrahim Suss organization was not resp the attack.

The hostel, in an a building on Rue Medicis, o of the Luxembourg Garde two blocks from the Sor main Parls university. F 1945, the hostel is one of Jewish student hostels in)

While none of the victims mediately identified, some survivors said they believe were French,

Sadat asks U.S. aid

Begin warns against Soviet-backed attacks

outlined his determination to "concentrate now on reconstruc-tion...on an extraordinary effort to

revitalize our economy, to improve production, to rebuild our ageing and

overstrained infrastructure...We do

not intend to become a burden to the

U.S. We appreciate any help that you

give us. But basically we will

U.S. support and involvement in the

next stage of the peace process - the

implementation of the Palestinian

autonomy plan. He referred to the

'two documents which we signed

yesterday," indicating that in

Egypt's eyes the joint letter on the

autonomy was as important as the

peace treaty. "We intend to honour every word, and to implement in

good faith" all the commitments in

both the documents, the Egyptian

He anticipated "enormous problems" in the autonomy

negotiations, but said he was "deter-

mined to give these negotiations every chance to succeed." He was

counting on the U.S., he said, to exer-

cise a moderating influence on Israel's positions. The success of the

autonomy scheme was "a U.S. in-

terest as much as ours." Sadat said that Egypt, like Israel, did not want to see Jerusalem divid-

ed by barbed wire again. But it did

insist on the rights of the Moslems to

the Arab part of Jerusalem and on a

reassertion of Arab sovereignty there. He said that at Camp David

Jerusalem had been agreed upon.

'90 per cent" of a formula on

Begin, in his presentations, warn-

ed direly of recent Soviet-backed en-

croachments throughout the area.

in which there had been "a takeover

by Soviet proxy" during the past two

Begin urged the legislators not to

doubt Israel's resolve to pursue the

peace process until it could live at

peace with all of its neighbours. But,

he warned, for all Israelis, save the

small Communist Party, "security

is life itself...there is a national con-

that had already followed the treaty

signing, committed by "those who

want to tear the treaty to pieces."

But, he said, "I do not despair...ir

God's good time" all Israel's neighbours would join in the peace

"Liberty is in danger," the prime

minister asserted. The Mideastern

oil-producing states could also

become the "victims of this method-

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sideration, therefore, and I say this

not as a boast but as an objective

fact, that in Israel you have a real,

stable, reliable ally in the Middle East."

Israel's stability, Begin conti-

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Sadat once again invoked active

emphasize self-reliance...

By DAVID LANDAU
Post Diplomatic Correspondent

WASHINGTON. - Egyptian President Anwar Sadat yesterday called on the U.S. Congress to help Egypt become the bastion of "stability" in the Middle East and northern Africa. Prime Minister Menahem Begin, for his part, told Congress that Israel was the West's stable and reliable ally in the region, by virtue of its democracy, and called on the U.S. to 'be on your guard' against Sovietinspired assaults on liberty.

The Soviets, said Begin, stood behind the Arab rejectionist front. It Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko visited Damascus this week. Syria, Iraq, Jordan and Saudi Arabia were part of a "front of hostility and en-

mity," he said.

Both leaders appeared (separately) before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee. But each meeting was open to other members of the Senate and the House, respectively, and many of them took the opportunity to pay tribute, by their prolonged standing ovations, to the two peacemakers.

"No citizen of our world is more respected or admired by the people of the U.S. than you," House Majori-ty leader Jim Wright (Democrat of Texas) told Sadat.

And minority leader John Rhodes (Republican of Arizona) called Begin a "hero of peace" in his

welcoming words.
Sadat urged the legislators not to think in terms of "the price of peace." Peace was "too precious to be an object of bargaining," he said. What Egypt was proposing was not that the U.S. be the "policeman" of the area, nor that Egypt be a "policeman." The most effective means of attaining security and stability was for every state to defend itself, and thereby not allow dangerous vacuums to develop which were prone to draw in foreign

'intervention,'' Sadat said. But the fact was, said Sadat, that many countries around Egypt were unable to defend themselves — "and we would like to help them." This entailed for Egypt the assumption of 'a special responsibility for protecting the Arab world and a good part of Africa from foreign intervenion...We are not looking for military adventure. But this means a heavy burden for us."

Egypt was in "a unique strategic position," Sadat pointed out. Its evolution of a relationship of ooperation with the U.S. in the military field would be "a healthy partnership beneficial to both of us."

"If you cooperate with us," Sadat told the legislators, Egypt could be a military power that could act as a "deterrent" to outside intervention and could "ensure stability."

He was not proposing, Sadat said, an "alliance or axis — these would generate more tension and aggression." Egypt, indeed, still believed "in the philosophy of non-alliance." But he sought -"relationship of coopwant to be strong enough

the peace."
Sadat did not detail areas in which he was : military supplies and But plainly his presentat key congressional (American media, were help his defence offic negotiations with th ministration over milit Sadat touched on F economic needs too





Israel agrees to make gestures'

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Israel has agreed to Egypt's request for a series of political gestures on the West Bank and Gaza Strip designed to en-courage Palestinian Arabs to join the proposed negotiations for the autonomy plan, Egyptian sources disclosed last night.

Meeting here with a few jour-nalists, the sources said that Prime Minister Menahem Begin had informed Egyptian President Anwar Sadat that the Israel government will shortly propose that the Knesset abolish the administrative detention law, incorporated from the British Mandatory government, enabling the security authorities to arrest suspects without specific charges being levelled.

As part of this process Israel has also agreed to release some prisoners, including an unknown number of the 23 administrative detainees now being held.

The sources said that Israel will also ease certain restrictions against political activities on the West Bank and Gaza Strip and will move various headquarters of the military government from the populated cities to more remote areas.

The sources took issue with Prime Minister Begin's assertion that Israel and Egypt will open their borders fully to tourism and trade immediately upon the return of El-Arish to Egypt in two months. What was agreed, the sources said, was that there would be limited travel along the border, at first confined He counted six countries — Angola, Mozambique, South Yemen, Ethiopia, Cambodia and Vietnam only to officials of the two governments involved in implementing various aspects of the treaty.

> Israel will also enable some Palestinian refugees to return to the West Bank and Gaza Strip "for fami-

> ly reunification purposes."
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> The sources said that these steps were agreed to orally by Begin and Sadat and would now be put down in a written document to be sent by Begin to U.S. President Carter and forwarded by the U.S. president to

The sources described these steps as a "symbolic" gesture which could go a long way towards improving the atmosphere on the eve of the scheduled autonomy negotiations between Israel and Egypt.

Such steps have been discussed in various contexts between Israel and Egypt since the Blair House negotiations last October, the sources noted.

The controversial issue of new Jewish settlements on the West Bank and Gaza Strip is not involved in these political gestures, although Egypt will continue to press Israel to freeze settlement activity during the autonomy negotiations.

Prime Minister Begin, during several appearances over the past-few days, has strongly indicated that Israel has agreed to some of these political gestures, although he has

refused to provide details.

At a news conference with Israeli reporters, for example, the prime minister said that no steps would be taken which affected Israel's securi-

Until yesterday, there had been worried speculation here that ar agreement between Israel and Egypt involving such political gestures had been included during the final round of dramatic and hectic negotiations leading up to the peace treaty signing on Monday. But details were sketchy.

The disclosure of the specific steps which the two governments had accepted came as Prime Minister Begin was leaving Washington to return to New York for a round of meetings with American Jewish leaders, business executives, and

President Sadat is scheduled to leave the U.S. tonight to return to Egypt.

At a press conference with Israeli reporters, Sadat labelled as "nonsense" reports circulating in Washington yesterday that Begin's visit to Cairo would be postponed for one week.

He said that Begin will arrive in Cairo on Monday, as scheduled.

Sadat tells Israeli newsmen:

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'Judea-Samaria' note added to treaty

By WOLF BLITZER Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Prime Minister Menahem Begin insisted once again on including in the just-signed Israel-Egypt peace treaty package an "explanatory note" signed by U.S. President Jimmy Carter explaining that the Israel government regards 'the West Bank" as referring to "Judea and Samaria."

This procedure, which was first used in the September 1978 Camp David framework agreements, has more than just semantic significance. "It goes right to the gut of the autonomy negotiations," one official said. "It's not merely Begin's preference for use of the biblical names for the area."

The problem is that the Egyptians and the Americans regard East Jerusalem as part of "the West Bank." while Israel does not include East Jerusalem as part of "Judea and Samaria." The issue is critical in determining the possible involvement of East Jerusalem and the Arabs who live there in the proposed autonomy negotiations, scheduled to start one month after the treaty has been ratified by the Egyptian People's Assembly during the next fortnight.

One of the first items on the agenda of those negotiations will be to define "the West Bank."

After Camp David, there were conflicting reports on the Israeli stance regarding the role of East Jerusalem Arabs in the negotiations. Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan was quoted in a press report — which he later denied — as saying that Jerusalem's

By AARON SITTNER

Jerusalen Post Reporter

screens by striking engineers was averted last night when Com-munications Ministry Director-

General Moshe Gidron, acting on a

cabinet directive, issued emergency

Daniel Ezer, a ministry spokesman, told The Jerusalem

Post: "Gidron acted to ensure three

things. First, that Israel's telecom-

munications link with the outside

world should not break down. Se-

cond, that all broadcasts relating to

the peace agreement get through.

And, third, that the telecast of the

Eurovision from Jerusalem on

Saturday night should not be placed

According to Ezer, Gidron's

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work orders to 80 strikers.

in doubt.'

A renewed blackout of television

Back-to-work orders save

Eurovision, peace telecasts

governing authority's administrative council. Since then, other Israeli officials have denied that East Jerusalem Arabs will have

any role in the negotiations. The Americans and the Egyptians, on the other hand, are clearly eager to involve the East Jerusalem Arabs

By insisting that Carter include the "explanatory note" on Israel's understanding of the phrase "the West Bank," Israeli officials believe their position in these upcoming negotiations has not been prejudic-

Carter said in the note, which is included in the treaty package: "I have been informed that the expression 'West Bank' is understood by the Government of Israel to mean 'Judea and Samaria'.''

The entire question is also related to a more complicated and controversial matter: Does the proposed autonomy plan involve only the people who live on the West Bank, or the land as well? An Israeli committee of ministerial directorsgeneral, headed by Eliahu Ben-Elissar of the Prime Minister's Office, has recommended in advance of the negotiations that only the people should be granted autonomy not the land.

In an ABC TV interview with Barbara Walters, President Sadat said that the Egyptian and American positions on the future of Jerusalem were "identical." He said: "All the changes that have taken place in Jerusalem are illegal from our point of view and from the American point of view also.

Moda'i - before he left for

Washington — the national works

committee unexpectedly declared a

This halted all telephone repairs

and installations, severely disrupted

radio and television services and

threatened to keep the Eurovision

On Monday, strikers in Haifa,

Beersheba and several other

localities voted to return to work un-

til Moda'i returns from abroad and

meets with them. But employees in

the Tel Aviv and Jerusalem regions

continued their strike and were

reportedly planning to intensify it by eeping television transmitters dis-

abled last night after doing so for several hours during the day. Gidron's back-to-work orders

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But the Egyptian leader insisted that the city should not be physically divided again. "In Camp David," he said, "you may remember that I have agreed that the city should not be divided again, and that some sort of common municipal council for the whole city (ahould be established). But Arab Jerusalem is sacred to us, sacred to 700 million Moslems. And Arab Jerusalem should return to the Arab sovereignty."

Sadat continued: "But as I said, this time the city will not be divided...There will be no barbed wire like before."

He expressed confidence that all the difficult issues could eventually be resolved if everyone is "real...practical. If we should sit together, we should solve our differences. Peace, the goal of peace, is much more precious than anything."

Since arriving here, Begin has also tried to calm fears of a likely strain in Israel-Egyptian relations as soon as the autonomy talks begin in

He stated that Israel, during the coming six weeks, will prepare "all our proposals. It will be a detailed plan, and we will present it to the Egyptians. Then it will be published...Why should we stalemate it? I hope we've found so many solutions to difficult problems, why should there be an assumption that we are not going to find a solution to this problem? There are there may be — some difficult issues. So what? I contend that with goodwill, and with some wisdom, there is no problem which is in-

Next peace moves discussed at Washington

WASHINGTON. - The next steps Israel and Egypt should take to usher in the new era of peace between the two nations were discussed at length late Monday night at an informal meeting here between top Egyptian and Israeli govern-

ment leaders.

The main points understood to have been discussed dealt with the future Israeli-Egyptian negotiations on the implementation of autonomy in the Gaza Strip and mutual control of movement across the new borders in Sinai following Israel's withdrawal from El-Arish in two and a half months.

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meeting

By ARI RATH

The idea to hold such a meeting was first broached during the White House dinner, following which Egyp-tian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil and Defence Minister Kamal Hassan Ali hosted Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin, Defence Minister Ezer Weizman and Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i at their Madison Hotel suite.

territories will depend to a large ex-tent on the gap between the stands of The Israeli participants came the meeting deeply im-the sincerity and serious.

the parties and Israel's behaviour regarding the question of autonomy. and sincere - for in the final analysis we instituted the autonomy and want to carry it out sincerely then even if difficulties emerge they will not destroy the foundation. The Egyptians may at that point recall their ambassador or something like

JEWISH COUNCILS

Flowers, flags, bright lights and between 89,000-100,000 Israelis fill-

ed Tel Aviv's Kikar Malchei Ylsrael on Monday night to celebrate

Autonomy snags won't make

Egypt revert to war option

Dayan excited with peace treaty:

TEL AVIV (Itim). - Egypt will

stand fast in its rejection of the war

option even if the Palestinian ques-

tion creates problems during the im-

plementation of autonomy. Foreign

Minister Moshe Dayan said in an

Reacting to the signing of the

peace treaty with Egypt, Dayan

said, "I am very happy, one could even say excited, although the ex-

citement is not emotional but

political, as is the happiness." While

he agreed that deeds will tell the true

story of the peace accord, the fact that Egypt agreed to renounce the war option by signing a document

with specific paragraphs and sub-

Dayan said that success on the

question of the administered

"If our approach is constructive

that, but such a step would not put

Egypt once again on the warpath."

told a radio interviewer after the

peace signing ceremony that the

first problem that will have to be

dealt with now is the settlements. He

Opposition leader Shimon Peres

sections was of vital importance.

Israel Radio interview yesterday.

(Continued from Page 1)

establishing the West Bank councils is based on Jordanian law. But the accompanying directives, issued by Shaham, stipulate that the councils

function as normal Israeli councils. They are authorized to sign contracts, purchase and own land. They can impose local taxes and serve as a conduit for government aid. They will be responsible for water and electricity, health and sewerage ser-

vices, like any other local authority. Hitherto government aid was funnelled through the Housing Ministry and the World Zionist Organization. Some settlements were run by unauthorized com-mittees. "It was impossible to im-

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ose obligations on the residents." Shaham pointed out. ;..

said he anticipated great pressure

against the government's inclination

to allow settlement in the heart of

Peres said that President Anwar

Sadat was worried about the Palesti-

nian problem but that he would seek

a peaceful solution to it. Sadat was

seeking a solution to the problem of

the Palestinians and was not press-

ing for the establishment of a

Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin said

in another radio interview that we

must expect, or at least be prepared

for, threats to our security from the

eastern front of Jordan, Syria and Iraq. Yadin said that Israel will

doubtless continue to hear unplea-

sant words and even the Egyptians

may still talk about Jerusalem and a

Palestinian state. But we should remember, he said, that we too talk

about the fact that there will never

be a Palestinian state, that

Jerusalem is Israeli, and other

things that are certainly not pleasing

Defence Minister Ezer Weizman.

said he hoped that if Israel made the

right moves in Sinal over the next

three years, "we shall base our

friendship and peaceful ties with the

Egyptians so that Jordan, Syria and

Iraq will seek suitable solutions for

themselves and will not persist with

the option that has failed during 30

years — the option of war.'

to an Egyptian ear.

Palestinian state, he said.

Judea and Samaria.

Shlomo Ammar, a staff officer for interior affairs, was appointed head of the five West Bank councils. Ammar is a civilian employee of the military government. However, his title was not mentioned in his appointment, so that he - or his replacement — could legally continue working once the military government administration is withdrawn from the West Bank in accordance with the Camp David ac-

Sadat appreciates J'lem Post's role in peace process

Jerusalem Post Correspondent WASHINGTON. - Egyptian Press dent Anwar Sadat told Theol Jerusalem Post after Monday after noon's peace treaty signing ceremony that he appreciated the role The Post had played in further

ing the peace process.

Flanked by President Jimmy
Carter and Prime Minister Menahem Begin in front of the White House, Sadat was speaking to Art Rath, the newspaper's editor.
Sadat looked again at The Post.
"Sadat in Jerusalem!" album, which he had read with great interest and

his November 1977 visit is Begin then introduced Rath Carter, who also seemed fully away of The Post's role throughout the peace negotiations.

On Monday evening, at the stand dinner, Carter, Sadat and Begins signed in triplicate the "Sadat" Jerusalem" album. They each were presented with an album bear ing their three signatures ever Begin's formal letter of invitation a Sadat, which is reproduced on page three of the album.

Rath first approached Sadat ale the symbolic signing of the alban and the Egyptian leader agreed in mediately, noting that the alban was the only full record of his visit Jerusalem. Jihan Sadat also th the signing was an excellent in Begin joined willingly in the signing Carter then agreed to add his out signature — as a "witness."

Weizman phones Gamasy in Cairo

Post Military Correspon Post Military Correspondent

Defence Minister Ezer Weizung
used a private phone in the room
Egyptian Prime Minister Morising
Khalil to call former Egyptian
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Minister Yigael Yadin, notice for together with Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin, notice of the Egyptian had a private his Egypt in his room, and asked the lift could call "a man I much respects had and a friend" — Gamasy.

During the initial stages of the last negotiations between Egypt and the last larged. Welsman and Gamasy.

Largel, Spent many lower together, especially during the military committee talks in early military committee talks in early

Egypt celebrates with fireworks

Fireworks lighted up the side over Egypt's main cities last light as Egyptians celebrated the tribing of the pulses treaty with Israel Cam Radio reported. swips your gar. gar. The radio said that celebralous

marking the event were held it Cairo, Alexandria, Port Said an Ismailiya. Government-leaders and official the ruling

Party headed the celebration which aired greetings to Preside Anwar Sadat for having signed th peace pact. Judging from the radio reports

last night's celebrations appeared a have all been inspired by the govern ment.

Mideast peace major story in U.S. press WASHINGTON: — Headlines Arabic, Hebrew and English led

an eight-page peace supplement in the "New York Times" yesterday.

"To bring an end to the state of war" read the banner head as it is troduced a text of the Egypt-Isra treaty and its_annexes, reaction the Middle East, an evaluation of the new military power balance the region and analyses of Print Minister Menahem Begin and Egy

tian President Anwar Sadat The "Washington Post" also gat prominence to the story as editorially termed the agreement the Egyptian and Israeli leaders "major act of faith."

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SAMUEL SORING





By HARBY WALL

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lent Post Beporter

First-grade pupils at an elementary school in Ramat Aviv yesterday

Schoolchildren ponder peace

"My pupils are definitely happy.

But it is a sober happiness," said

Gila. "Even the first-graders display a degree of worry and thought."

thoughtful comments he had heard from the younger pupils. "Why don't

the Syrians also want peace?' on

seven year old asked me." he recall-

dismissed the treaty as something

Israel should never have signed," said Gila. "All agreed that it must at

the very least be given a try."
On Monday and yesterday

kindergarten teachers around the

country devoted their "discussion hours" to the treaty. Following one

such session, a five year old produc-

ed his version of what peace means:

a picture of two children waving

Pupils at the ORT secondary

school in Usflya on the Carmel

yesterday planted trees in the school

courtyard to mark the treaty signing.
Opening yesterday's special peaceoriented educational television

broadcasts, Education Minister

Zevulun Hammer expressed the hope

that the country's schoolchildren would face "all aspects" of the dawn

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Kollek hunts extremists who

"But I couldn't find one pupil who

Gila said he was surprised by the

learn about the peace treaty between Israel and Egypt.

A generation of hawks?

By BENKY MORRIS

derusaiem Test Reporter

Five year olds around the country

yesterday held cornect discussions

on the merits and defects of the

neace treaty between Israel and

Egypt. Similar discussions, with

perhans a touch more sophistication,

took place in most elementary and

In the Rene Causin secondary

school in Jerusalen.'s Rama: Eshkol

quarter, students in the senior

grades recorded their discussions.

They hope to play back the tapes in a

few years to see how their prognoses

matched actual developments in the

Cassin principal Yehezkel Gabai.

"Apparently — and this is cause for

concern - we have crought up in the

past decade a generation of hawks."

Gabai estimated that 60 to 65 per cent

of his pupils opposed the treaty in

A more festive atmosphere reigned

at the Argentina elementary school

in Jerusalem's Kirvat Yovel district.

Presided over by principal Avraham

Glia, seven to 11 year olds and 12 to 14

year olds met in separate

assemblies. Seven and eight year

olds read short essays and poems on

peace to loud clapping from their

peers. The school choir, rated the

best in Jerusalem, sang peace-

The atmosphere in school yesterday was one of serious scepticism bordering on depression, said Rene

secondary schools

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CEMETERY VISITS. — Today, Erev Rosh Hodesh Nissan, Egged is

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for those taking part in the visits to gravesides traditional on this day.

NRP, Gush Emunim may compete for the same votes

By SARAH HONIG Post Political Reporter

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TEL AVIV. - The National Religious Party has gone on the warpath to woo its members away from Gush Emunim influence and to convince them that the NRP will be stead(astly on guard against any infringement of Israel's rights in Judea, Samaria and Gaza.

Meanwhile, it is learned that Gush Emunim is considering the establishment of its own national religious party to be called Hatchiya (rebirth).

Some within the NRP leadership are said to be worried about Gush Emunim's disenchantment with the party and fear that this will result in the loss of many votes at the next elections. The feeling is that those disappointed with the NRP's support for the peace treaty will defect and vote for some new anti-treaty party which may run for the Knesset — be it Gush Emunim's or Prof. Yuval Ne'eman's recently established political movement.

The NRP is now out to persuade party faithful that it is no less dedicated to safeguarding Israel's rights in Judea. Samaria and Gaza than is Gush Emunim, and that it is no less dedicated to furthering

Jewish settlement in those areas. Education Minister Zevulun Hammer yesterday took off some time from his duties as acting prime minister to meet in Tel Aviv with yeshiva heads and settlers to convince them to take part in the NRP campaign on the nature of autonomy. The NRP plans to hold a number of rallies on the subject and

over what he had heard. However, it is expected that he will stay in the NRP. Druckman says that he has received many appeals from treaty opponents like himself asking him to

Party insiders say that Druckman

The subject of the establishment of the new Gush Emunim party is con-troversial within the Gush itself. Some members, headed by Hannan Porat, advocate that it be a new national religious party. Others, headed by Gershon Shafat, would like to see a party not necessarily religiously oriented which could conceivably join Ne'eman's movement. Should Hatchiya ever be established,

By SARAH HONIG Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Herut youth may prove tonight that they are more hawkish than their siders. The party's youth convention, which opens in Jerusalem this evening, will be presented with a list of resolutions which include recommendations for the eventual annexation of the territories and a message of support for MK Geula Cohen.

The resolutions, drafted by a special committee, stand a good

and the Gaza Strip."

Also unanimously approved was a resolution which calls on the government to remove all bars to "private enterprise settlement in Judea, Samaria. Gaza and the Golan," and

are said to be attempting to influence Rabbi Haim Druckman, MK.

its next Executive meeting will be

held in the Samarian settlement of

Meanwhile, Gush Emunim leaders to bolt the NRP. The Gush sees Druckman as its representative in the party. Druckman met Hammer on the question yesterday morning and said afterwards that he would have to spend a few days thinking stay in the party and "form the vanguard in the struggle for Judea and Samaria."

should have no problems about staying in the NRP, following its adoption of a tough stand on autonomy and its insistence on assurances from the prime minister that Israel's position in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip will not be compromised. Those close to Druckman say that he is likely to stay in the party "for the time being, to make sure that Begin keeps his word.

it might join Ne'eman in either case.

Herut youth expected to take hawkish stand at convention

chance of being adopted since many of them were accepted unanimously

by the committee members.

Among resolutions which were manimously approved was one which calls for considering the autonomy plan as an "interim arrangement leading to the eventual extension of Israeli law to all of Judea, Samaria

Another resolution calls for increased settlement in the territories and recommends the nationalization of land there.

on the government to annex the Golan Heights immediately and to grant Israeli citizenship to the Druse inhabitants. Another resolution calls on Israelis to volunteer to stay in the Sinal settlements to keep open the option of retaining them, should Egypt not live up to its commitments

under the peace treaty.

Taking part in the convention will be 600 delegates, all under the age of 35. Most of the in-fighting at the convention is expected to be personal rather than ideological. Two major groups are sparring for power in the youth division. One is headed by the Knesset's youngest member, Ronnie Millo, and the other by Michael

LOTTO WINNERS. - In yesterday's Lotto drawing, the winning numbers were 4, 7, 18, 21, 28 and 37. The extra number was 30. Top prize was IL2.151.280.

PETITION. — Senior members of the Israel Scout Movement will par ticipate in a petition campaign tomorrow against the statute of limitations for Nazi war crimes in West Germany. Tables will be set up throughout the country. The petitions will be delivered next week

Buses will run from Rehov Hanevi'im (near the Davidka) and **APARTMENTS** from Atarot to Har Hamenubot from 5:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; and from the Davidka to the Mount of Olives between 5:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

West Bank back to normal after strike

By IAN BLACK em Post Reporter to the administered territories

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By DAVID RICHARDSON

Jerusalem Post Reporter

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not lead to the fulfilment of Palestimian rights, it would prove to be only & "partial settlement."

Gaza military HQ move still not set

so, said the source, it is likely that

they will be incorporated in the new

Gaza Mayor Rashed Shawwa has

rejected the concession as insuf-

ficient. "What difference will this

make as long as the military govern-

ment continues to operate in Gaza?" said Shawwa. "I want to see the

army pull out of Gaza altogether."

One of the main problems in

relocating the government's head-

quarters is that it also contains a

prison. It might prove difficult to

find a new compound on such short

notice that would also be suitable for

Any new site would have to meet

criteria both for security and for civilian purposes, said the source. He noted that the headquarters

needs to be close to Gaza city

because, as the largest population centre in the strip, it is the logical choice for an administrative centre.

housing a jail, the source said.

be told The Jerusalem Post.

contra.

The biggest beadline in "Al-Fajr" said "....And Sadat signed the separate document." The newspaper prominently displayed pictures of PLO leader Yasser Arafat, Syrian President Hafez Assad and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

The pro-PLO paper "A-Sha'ab" headlined with "Assad attacks

American policy."
The Democratic Front for Peace and Equality (communist) yesterday published a statement calling for an end to the two-week curlew in the West Bank town of Halhoul. The curfew was imposed a fortnight ago after two demonstrators were shot dead while throwing stones at an

The statement charged that there was a food shortage in town and that "children and old people have nothing to eat." A military govern-ment spokesman told The Jerusalem Post last night that the townspeople

prior approval of the finance

Regarding the possibility of

citizens submitting claims for ex-propriated or abandoned property.

Dr. Ya'acov Zemach, a lawyer active in the World Organization of

Jews from Arab Countries

(WOJAC), pointed out that Article 8

of the treaty provides for the es-

tablishment of a committee to settle

financial claims between the parties.

Moreover. in accordance with inter-

national law, the treaty is between

states and individual citizens have

no standing or ability to make claims

WOJAC, he pointed out, had authorized the Israel government to

conduct all negotiations for financial

compensation with the Arab states on its behalf. The Egyptian Jewish community was one of the wealthiest

of the Jewish communities in the

Arab states before the mass ex-

pulsions which followed the creation

By HARBY WALL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EL-ARISH. — Egyptian Prime

Minister Mustapha Khalil is ex-pected to visit El-Arish shortly after

the city is returned to Egypt, two

months from now, according to

Tanger said he had received word from Cairo about the forthcoming

visit by the Egyptian premier. He

added that there was no indication

that President Anwar Sadat would

visit the city in the near future, but said that an invitation had been ex-

Mayor Ahmed al-Tanger.

Khalil to visit El-Arish

using it as a basis.

were allowed one hour a day, usually in the morning, to shop for provisions. Our Knesset reporter adds:

Another problem, he noted, is what

was meant by "reduction of IDF" in

the area. Would such a low profile

mean that soldiers would not travel

in vehicles through the town or

patrol groups be reduced in size? These are details, he said, that need

to be cleared up by the government

Meanwhile, Sheikh Hashem

ace treaty. Khusendar was one of

Khusendar, a pro-Egyptian Moslem leader, left yesterday for Cairo to congratulate President Sadat on the

150 Gazana who participated in the

monthly transfer of visitors between

Egypt and Gaza, which takes place

Mayor Shawwa said that he had no

plans to visit Egypt in the near future, but would be going to Belrut

within the next two weeks to discuss

the current situation with PLO leader Yasser Arafat, and Arab

in the Sinai buffer zone.

in Jerusalem,

Shlomo Hillel (Alignment), chairman of the Interior Committee and former police minister, yesterday accused the police of being "soft" on Arab nationalist elements in East Jerusalem. With Tat-Nitzav Zvi Ben-Eliahu,

Jerusalem area police commander present in the committee (for a dission about the recurrent disturbances on the Ramot highway in the capital). Hillel said that the police should never have permitted the general strike on Monday. Hillel said that the police were

aware that a small group of ex-tremiats was using violence and threats of violence against the slient Arab majority and that group could have been folled. Hillel said that, when he was police

minister, the police always nipped incitement and ferment in the bud by rapidly pouncing on the extremist

grael law must still catch up with peace with the enemy" and required the of Israel.

tended to him.

in a joyous mood.

The signing and ratification of the treaty do not automatically make it part of the Israeli legal system. To become part of Israeli law the treaty would have to go through the normal legislative process of three readings in the Knesset The Interior Ministry is confronted

with the prospect of an open border with Egypt in two months and the. resultant flow of tourists. This entails discussions of visa requirements and health regulations. Here, too, officials said that no definite decisions have yet been taken and pointed out that arrangements regarding visas and innoculations are normally settled by an agreement between the states. All this has still to be ironed out in the peace process which has just begun. It is not yet known whether Interior Minister Yosef Burg, who is with the Israeli party in Washington, is dealing with these issues with the

A carnival-like atmosphere has

swept the Sinai coastal city in

celebration of the peace treaty, and

its impending return to Egyptian

rule. Egyptian flags were unfurled in the streets, cars and taxis sounded

their horns, children sang songs of

praise to President Sadat, and

residents were generally caught up

Tanger told The Jerusalem Post.

"We are Egyptians, and at long last

are to be reunited with our brothers." He announced that,

within two weeks, a delegation from

El-Arish would visit members of the

Egyptian government in Kantara to

express the city's gratitude and joy to Sadat for his peace-making ef-

1 Egyptian pound

worth IL29, today

Post Economic Reporter

IL29 today, but trading in this currency is not anticipated soon, at

least not until tourism and commer-

Yesterday, the Egyptian pound was traded at \$1.35 in Switzerland.

The Bank of Israel expects that, at

first, Egyptian currency will be trad-

ed here only in banknote form. Later on, after trade ties are established.

Egypt on foreign currency, and the

country's pound is hardly traded in

international money markets. It can-

not be expected, therefore, that it

will be freely traded here, as are

European currencies whose rates of

exchange are published daily by the

Later it can be expected that

Israeli and Egyptian banks will

make arrangements for transfers

Bank of Israel.

and credits.

Strict controls are enforced in

credit notes will also be used.

cial relations are established.

The Egyptian pound is worth about

"I am too happy for words,"

defaced Bayit Vagan school once town returns to Egypt

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek yesterday called on residents of the largely religious Bayit Vagan quarter to help police find extremists who painted swastikas and "barbaric" slogans on the walls of a local school building being used by secular pupils.

The facade of the Merom Zion yeshiva in Rehov Hahida was found on Saturday afternoon with black paint daubed in crude lettering and Nazi symbols. The Hebrew slogans against this despicable institution" and for a battle that would "purify the neighbourhood of this abomination.'

Kollek declared that the first-. second- and third- graders who study in the building must not be subjected to such "barbaric acts."

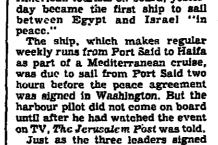
The yeshiva building, which has been rented by the municipality for youngsters for whom there was no space in the nearby Yefe Nof state school, has been the site of trouble several times. The municipality noted that the yeshiya was empty before the elementary school children moved in, and that it will be vacated when a permanent state

1st post-peace ship

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - The 17-year-old Greek passenger liner m.v. Illiria, with 140 American tourists on board, yester-day became the first ship to sail

Just as the three leaders signed the documents, the Port Said Authority fired off rockets and hoisted flags, and all ships in the har-bour sounded their sirens in honour





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The world reacts to the Israel-Egypt peace treaty

Carter's role as mediator lauded

Jerusalem Post Correspondents and Agencies

European leaders newspapers, for the most part, yesterday lauded the signing of the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty in Washington on Monday afternoon, calling particular attention to the role played by U.S. President Jimmy Carter. However, some hedged on their approval by noting the un-resolved Palestinian problem and the "ambiguities" in the peace pact.

'Peace at last" read the banner headline in the Paris newspaper "France-Soir," while "The Guardian" in London described the event thus: "In a century which has had its full measure of historic events, this is surely one of them."

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany said the treaty was a first step toward breaking the cycle of hatred and fear in the Middle East. Schmidt, whose government has been at odds with Washington over a range of issues, praised Carter for his "unusual efforts" in negotiating the agreement ending more than 30 years of hostility.

But the chancellor warned that the world must not forget that the rest of the Arab world rejects the treaty. and he urged the Arabs to avoid isolating Egypt.

England's press, which in the period before the signing had hardly a good thing to say, appeared to adopt a more positive attitude towards the treaty, now that it has

The previous theme had been that any treaty that ignored the Palestinian problem was more likely to lead to bloodshed than peace. But the

"Daily Telegraph," for example, concluded its "Brave peace" editorial by saying: "Let Britain and other European powers show more readiness than hitherto not to leave it all to America. We are allies, after all." The newspaper gave credit to Premier Menahem Begin, President Anwar Sadat and Carter.

A huge reception was held at the London Hilton Hotel last night to herald the treaty, with more than 700 guests, including government ministers. Speakers included former premier Harold Wilson and MK Abba Eban.

The French press, while welcoming the treaty almost unanimously. was cautious. The pro-Socialist daily "Le Matin" said it was full of ambiguities, differences of interpretation and disagreements. The conservative "Le Figaro" said that the U.S. was now involved politically, militarily and financially in finding a solution to the Palestinian problem.

Germany's independent "Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung" commented that the treaty could not have been achieved without Carter. "He had no means of exerting pressure, only rewards — promises of American aid in credits, weapons and oil," the paper said.

Foreign Minister Hans Blix of Sweden said that the Swedish government greets the treaty with satisfaction and hopes it will be a first important step towards a comprehensive and lasting solution of the Middle East conflict.

Turkey, in an official foreign ministry statement, expressed doubts over the chances of a

'separate'' Egyptian-Israeli treaty to bring durable peace to the Middle East. The statement stressed the need for a "comprehensive agreement which would be satisfactory for all parties concerned."

There were small protests against the signing in Moscow and Athens.
About 200 Arab students
demonstrated outside the Egyptian embassy in Moscow, waving placards and shouting alogans con-demning the treaty. The demonstration lasted about an hour.

About 100 Arab students at Athens University staged a protest rally. A police force stood by to prevent them from marching from the university in the centre of Athens to the Egyptian embassy.

Rumanian President Nicolae Ceausescu sent personal messages to Syrian President Hafez Assad and Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat. But the contents were not disclosed. Rumania is the only East European country to maintain diplomatic ties with Israel.

Elsewhere, Chinese news media reported the signing without comment, but diplomats said the wording of the news reports indicated the treaty was not unwelcome to Peking.

The Japanese government welcomed the treaty and praised Carter's role as a mediator.

More than 200 slogan-shouting demonstrators, including families of Arab diplomats, demonstrated outside the U.S. embassy in New Delhi. The hour-long peaceful protest was organized by the youth wing of the

Paralysed Egyptian war veteran:

You've done something wonderful, Mr. Begin'

By DON SCHANCHE

Washington Post News Service CAIRO. - "When Begin comes on Monday. I hope he visits us here so I can tell him: 'You've done something wonderful, Mr. Begin. I can't do anything any more. I can't walk, but I am happy "

This was the response of Mohammed Ali, 28, a paraplegic vic-tim of the Yom Kippur War, as he watched the televised images of President Anwar Sadat and Prime Minister Menahem Begin shaking hands on the White House lawn after Monday's peace treaty signing

"The other Arab leaders must be barking now like dogs," laughed another wheelchair-bound victim of the 1973 war, Salah Abdel Hamid. His five companions, all paralysed by spinal injuries sustained in the 1973 war and confined to wheelchairs at a veterans' rehabilitation centre on the outskirts of Cairo, laughed with him in a small, joyous celebration of the peace treaty.

"We paid the price for this, and we're getting the fruit now," said Zahir el-Badri, a 26-year-old former army engineer who was wounded in the first hours of the war as he helped to lay a bridge across the Suez Canal.

The television lounge in the paraplegic hall of the Wafa Wi Amal (Faith and Hope) Rehabilitation Centre may have been the best place in Cairo to gauge the feelings of Egyptians toward the peace treaty. Although the group was small, the six veterans who must live with their memories until they die offered a powerful reminder to the outsiders who joined them at the television set that peace is never more blessed than to those who suffered the worst from war.

At times during the White House ceremony, televised live to Egypt by satellite, the veterans laughed with joy and cheered. At other moments a sardonic remark like Hamid's set off a different kind of laughter, filled with bitterness at Arab leaders who have rejected the treaty and threatened Egypt with reprisals.

"Those Arabs are not like us because they don't have a place like this (hospital) in their countries," said Abdel Moneim Mahmoud, 27, who was wounded in the desert near Ismailiya eight days after the war began. "They don't have people like us to remind them. They don't know what war is.'

'What do those Arabs want?'' asked Ragab Abdel Khader, 32, a veteran of both the 1967 and 1973 wars. "Do they want all Egyptians to be like me. in a wheelchair like this? Do they want us to beg all our

Unlike the others, who were wounded before they had a chance to taste normal adult life and marriage, Khader fathered a son before shrapnel cut the nerves of his spine and paralysed him from the waist down three days after the war

"But today I am the happiest person on earth," he said, "Because now I will never see my brother or

die in a war." As Sadat bent forward to sign the

three copies of the peace treaty,

Khader gleefully turned to his companions and observed in a medical simile born of painful experience in too many hospitals: "Sadat is like a surgeon cutting a cancer from our society, solving the problem by

brave surgery.' But the greatest praise for the Egyptian leader came from Ali: "The people whom I saw fall dead in the war, their souls must now be resting. President Sadat," he said, addressing the television set. "I would like to write your name in gold. You

are the greatest man in history." "I swear to God this is a miracle, a tremendous miracle," said Badri as he watched President Carter and the two Middle East leaders circulating among the White House guests, kissing and shaking hands. "Why didn't they do it before?"

Badri said that despite his handicap he still hopes to get married. ''I didn't experience life,'' he said. ''I was planning to get married. I paid a very expensive price, but today I can see what I paid for. Now I want to try again to get married, but I cannot bring a wife to this place. Please tell President Carter that I need an apartment equipped for people like us, and a car that I can drive even though I am paralysed."

When Begin donned his skullcap to read a psalm in Hebrew at the end of his speech. Hamid said he would like to visit Israel when the borders between the two countries open. "Maybe I will meet someone like me there, in a hospital or a place like this. During the war I saw Israelis who were like me die. Their bodies were thrown in the sand. Today all of us want to live.'

Peace at last for Alexandria's elderly Jews

By LISETTE BALOUNY

ALEXANDRIA (AP): — "Shalom aleichem malachei hashalom." The walls of a small room rang with the shaky voices of elderly Egyptian Jews as they chanted the ancient song — "peace be upon you angels of peace."

In a sparsely furnished sittingroom of a home for elderly persons six old men and a woman in their pyjamas blessed the leaders of Egypt, Israel and the U.S. as they watched them on their TV sets signing the treaty of peace.

Their voices shook with emotion and tears filled their eyes. They sat as if taken by magic and then broke out into handclapping and laughter, congratulating each other for living

to see this day.
It was the end of a 30-year conflict between the nation where they were born and that which is spiritually closer to their hearts.

"We have suffered, suffered a lot," said Victor Salama, 65. "Now at least the coming generation will live to see the peace we enjoyed just for a while.

"Yes," chipped in Sara Shamaa, 75, "the past has been bitter and lonely for us. Our family, once united here, is spread all over the world. Now maybe our folks from Israel will come visit me and we will get together again." She has cousins in Israel whom she has not seen for 23 years — since the Sinai Campaign. Each of the 16 residents of the home in Alexandria, 222 kilometres

north of Cairo, has a sad tale to narrate - of relatives that have left, families that were interned by the Egyptians authorities during the 1967 war.

The director of the home, the youngest member of the community here, Victor Balassiaro, 38, is thinking of restoring the word "Israeli" on the marble sign above the home. It now reads simply "Home for the Elderly."

The word had been inscribed in the plaque but was covered over with cement in 1967 because the neighbourhood children threw stones at the windows

'We shall finally be able to say we are Jewish without fear," said Albert Messeca, 63, a former textile



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A demonstrator gets a crack from the baton of a riot policeman outside the Arab League offices in Madrid, where some 300 Palestinians and their supporters protested the Israel-Egypt treaty yesterday. (UPI telephoto)

73 missing as burst dike floods West German town

NUREMBERG (AP). - More than 70 persons were missing yesterday after a dike burst on the Rhine-Main-Danube shipping canal and flooded a suburban town, Nuremberg police

Nineteen families, each with two to three members, and 35 other residents were unaccounted for in the disaster, "but we hope that most of them are staying with friends and haven't been able to report in yet because of telephone and power disruptions," a police spokesman said.

The Bavarian radio network urged residents to telephone their whereabouts to special offices manned by the Red Cross and police. The body of a 12-year-old girl was

recovered on Monday night after the flood swept through the town of Katzwang.

Two hundred police, city work

crews and soldiers were conducting search and clean-up operations in the town, where several houses were swept away by a wall of water up to two metres high, police said.

Helicopters rescued at least 300 persons from the town on Monday afternoon, plucking many from the roofs of their homes where they fled to escape the flood, police said.

The water spurted from a 15- to 20metre-wide section of the dike that burst without warning. The canal is still under construction and not yet open to barges. Cause of the break has not been

specified, but police said the dike may have burst under the pressure of water flowing into the section for the first time in a test. A dam along the canal also

developed cracks and there were fears it might give way, too, police

50 die daily in Rhodesian conflict

LONDON (Reuter). - Rhodesia's guerrilla war is claiming 50 deaths daily, according to Foreign Secretary David Owen.

Dr. Owen, in a speech on Monday night to Conservative opposition party parliamentarians here, said: "With 100,000 men under arms, combined security forces, auxiliaries and Patriotic Front guerrillas inside Rhodesia, and another 30,000 to 40,-000 guerrillas outside, the violence is multiplying daily.

'Casualties are running at a

staggering 50 deaths per day.

"The number of refugees crossing into neighbouring countries is now again escalating. There are now at least 150,000 refugees outside the country and an estimated 250,000 internal refugees."

Owen said that 90 per cent of the country is under martial law, and travel in Rhodesia has become hazzrdous even on the outskirts of Salisbury, where whites no longer

Ethnic Germans protest in Red Square

MOSCOW (AP). - Three ethnic Germans from Soviet Central Asia were seized by police yesterday in Red Square as they protested against the refusal by Soviet authorities to let them emigrate to West Germany.

Frieda Pletschko, 39, and her sons, Paul, 16, and Arthur, 14, walked into the square precisely at noon, opening their overcoats to reveal protest slogans which had been painted on their clothing underneath. Within less than a minute,

plainclothes KGB security agents rushed up to them and sought to cover up the slogans. A police car then sped across the square to the scene. The three protesters were bundled inside and quickly driven away.

German sources said the Pletschkos were from Dushanbe capital of Soviet Tadzhikistan.

Historically, the ethnic Germans lived mainly along the Volga River, but during World War II they were deported to Central Asia and Siberia, where their numbers currently total about 1.8 million. Since 1970 annual emigration of ethnic Germans has grown from a few hundred to a peak of nearly 10,000 in 1976. Last year more than 8,000 emigrated to West Germany.

The ships will also be equipped with mechanisms to prevent oil ex-plosions and "a system for

automatically avoiding floating ob-

jects encountered on course," the

agency said in a report from

Leningrad, where the vessels have

FITS. — Tailors in Saudi Arabia

have been prohibited from taking

women's measurements because it is incompatible with Islamic law, an Interior Ministry decree said in Jed-

water before discharge.

been designed.

dah yesterday.

USSR is building a 'sane' oil tanker would eliminate the need to clear the

MOSCOW (Reuter). - Soviet shipyards are building a "sane" type of oil tanker which will be free from the risk of oil spillage, Tass news agency reported today.

The vessels, with a deadweight of 65,000 tons, will be protected against collision by a second hull one metre inside the outer one, Tass said. "Specialists believe that in any emergency, the possibility of oil spilling from the inside hull is negligible," it added. The space between the hulls will be used to carry ballast water normally

pumped into the tanks when the vessel is unloaded, Tass said. This

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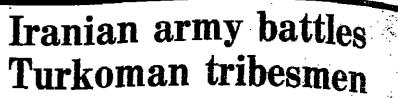
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TEHERAN (Reuter). - Fierce street fighting raged yesterday in the Iranian town of Gonbad Kavus, near the Soviet border, between army troops and Islamic militiamen on the one side and guerrillas of the Turkoman ethnic minority seeking

more self-rule. Townspeople, stranded in their homes and reached by telephone from Teheran, said scores of people were believed killed and more than 100 wounded since fighting erupted on Monday.

It was the second revolt within a week by an ethnic minority in Iran. following last week's three-day uprising by Kurds in the western town of Sanandaj, and could further undermine the authority of the country's religious leaders and the provisional government of Premier Mehdi Bazargan.

Bazargan yesterday bowed to pressure and replaced General Mohammad Vali Gharani as armed forces chief of staff. Gharani, appointed after the revolution which toppled the shah last month, had been accused by leftist groups of being pro-American. Charani was also accused by

Kurds of ordering hellcopter gunships to fire down on civilians in Sananda; during last week's battle in which about 100 people died. The fighting in Gonbad Kavus. about 50 km. from the Soviet border had striking similarities to the Kur dish uprising

Like the Kurds, the Turkomas are Sunni Mosiems while the major ty of Iranians are Shi'ites. Th minorities are largely opposed to H

projected Islamic republic religious revolutionary leade Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomelni. Shi'ite. Shi ite.

The Turkomans, skilled horsement total about 100,000 in the provints, Mazendaran along the souther shores of the Caspian Sea. Many their forebears came south from a Soviet Union after the 1917 Bolakey.

Revolution. The fighting in Gonbad Kan began after Islamic militiamen in on a 20,000-strong Turkoman rate favour of more self-rig Eyewitnesses said four people w

Heavy shooting then broke a with well-armed leftist fedays guerrillas backing the Turkom and army troops moving in from nearby base to support militiamen..

Most Turkomans intend to boye this Friday's national references which Iranians will be asked to t "yes" or "no" to an Islan republic. The majority of the on try's three million Kurds have said they will boycott the polyprotest against its lack of choice

Narrow defeat seen for Callaghan in tonight's vote

LONDON (Reuter). - British Prime Minister James Callaghan yesterday gained three vital votes in a lastditch manoeuvre to keep his minority Labour government in power. But the odds still appeared to be

weighed fractionally against him in tonight's vote of confidence, which could launch Britain into an early general election.
The Welsh Nationalist parliamen-

tarians agreed to back the government, provided it pays compensation to Welsh quarrymen suffering from lung disease.
Their deal — one of the

Nationalists described it as "quite brazenly cynical" — assured that tonight's censure motion will be decided by only one or two votes. Some politicians speculated the vote could be tied — in which case the speaker of the House of Com-

mons casts a deciding vote in the

Opposition Conservative la Margaret Thatcher's hope ousting Callaghan hinged on the Ulster Unionists, Protestant i from Northern Ireland. Reliabing their deciding role,

government's favour.

of the Unionists were keeping main political parties in susp One of them has emphatically he will back the government, bu other nine, under heavy pres from their constituents, looked; likely to vote against it. In that case the no-confidence tion will be carried by 314 votes t

with two Northern Ireland Cath probably abstaining.

If Callaghan is defeated, an tion will follow with the Co vatives going into the campaig firm favourites. Latest opinion

give them a 18 per cent lead Labour.

Indian soldiers killed in Naga tribal ambush

NEW DELHI (AP). - Seven Indian army soldiers were killed and four seriously injured when they were ambushed yesterday by tribal guerrillas in Nagaland state in northeast India, the United News of India reported.

The incident occurred near a village close to the border with Burma, UNI reported. No further details were immediately available.

The Nagas, a hardy hill h began an armed revolt against I more than 20 years ago to pres independence. Many gave up fight when underground less signed a peace accord with government in September 1976 accepted the Indian constitution

However, sporadic flature

Salvador guerrillas gun down army major

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (UPI). — Leftist guerrilles firing Forces, which up until last year car shot and killed an army major half a block from his home on Mon-

Police said Maj. Fernando Moreira Rodriguez, 57, was shot a short distance from his house in Santa Ana, El Salvador's second largest city.

The leftist Popular Libera Salvador, left leaflets claim responsibility for the kill Moreira was said to be an ar anti-Communist and a lear member of the National Democ Organization, and ultra-rightist pro-government group.

Euro-Mediterranean conference ends

MALTA (AP). — Egypt and Israel were the only non-European countries represented at a 35-nation meeting of experts on Mediterranean cooperation and development that ended here on Monday.

Morocco and Syria had attended the early part of the six-week meeting but later withdrew. Libya, Algeria, Tunisia and Lebanon ignored Malta's invitation. While Libya said it did so to protest Israeli presence, the other nations gave no reason.

The meeting was organized by

European countries of Conference on Security and Coop tion to discuss economic, cuin and scientific cooperation betw CSCE nations and non-Europ Mediterranean countries. Areas cerned ranged from tourism . transport to health, energy fisheries.

SEALINE. - Yugoslavia's fel parliament yesterday passed a extending territorial waters in Adriatic eea from 10 to 12 ness miles.

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Begin, in rare form, suggested that he and Sadat should then go to the next December to "witness" Maring." Begin said, referring to the Nobel prize he and Sadat shared mayer. The audience laughed and splanded. "All the prize must go to the President." the ceremony. "And please, no

and at endorsed the proposal, addring: "Mr. Begin and I seldom to conformity. Today the miracle has been achieved. I am in at conformity with Mr. Begin, and I be peace in 1979."

line in two guests heap praise on long commented, also to rousing the samples: "If the next nine months of otistions are completely harmotions are completely har-commons, then I might consider their nomination. Otherwise, they have made their toast in vain."

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iow with the TER, who spoke first, did into the parties a political statement, as Lake existerating many of the points per or lade in recent weeks. "Tonight we commemorate not an end, but a eginning - for a treaty between Egypt and Israel is but the first step

all the size of the first step and the road.

He once again appealed to others a large poin the process. "We hope that it revise there will soon join us in our efforts wars m is make this treaty the cornerstone Many par a comprehensive peace — a true ndergra and lasting peace for the entire Mid-



President Carter waves as he and his wife, Premier and Mrs. Begin (left) and President and Mrs. Sadat (right) pause before being seated at the White House state dinner.(AP)

Two Nobel winners propose a third

By WOLF BLITZER/Jerusalem Post Correspondent

die East. I welcome and invite those who have held back — for whatever motive — to join us. The way is long and hard - but peace is the way." Sadat spoke next and he, too. spoke of the need to continue the process. "We want to see a steady progress on the road to peace," he declared. "This will require a positive movement on all fronts."

The Egyptian President specificalcalled attention to the Palestinians, as Begin appeared to aquirm in his chair. "We all realize their need to be reassured that they will be able soon to take the first step on the road to self-determination and statehood. A dialogue with their representatives will be very helpful. It would also be consistent with American tradition."

Sadat's strong statement in sup-port of the Palestinians was especially significant since earlier in the day he had omitted such a reference in the advance text of his remarks at the signing ceremony.

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Had it been intentional? No, insisted

tionally deleted the section as a Begin took the high road when his turn came, and there was a collective sigh of relief. The Prime Minister did not respond to the earlier political statements. His toast was warm, in good taste and to the point.

Egyptian officials, who explained that two pages of Sadat's speech had

stuck together, and he had uninten-

Begin spoke emotionally, ("from my heart," he said), heaping praise on Carter, Sadat, his wife Aliza and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. The tension eased. Sadat laughed and applauded. The spirit of Camp David was felt.

Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, standing next to his Egyptian counterpart, Gen. Kamal Hassan All, was overjoyed. As everyone sat down to enjoy the evening's entertainment, the miracle appeared to come full circle — Begin and Sadat,

happy with one another, at least for

IT WAS truly one of the most remarkable social events in White House history. Nearly every important U.S. cabinet member, congressman, diplomat and editor was there. Remarkably, the White House managed to pull off the event with only one week's notice. There was

even kosher food for religious Jews.
"The Washington Post" called the event "one of the warmest and best state dinners in the Carters' tenure."

"Everybody here knows everybody else," said one guest. "It's the first time I've seen so much of Washington's social establishment in the Carter White House."

Impressively, Israeli and Egyptian guests mixed easily and freely. The White House had interspersed members of the two delegations with their U.S. counterparts at the 133 round tables crowded on the grass under the tent.

Thus, at one table there were Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin and Prime Minister Mustaphs Khaiii.

Getting in and out of the White House was not easy as 1,300 guests waited in long lines for coats, and, for many of them, their limousines. The entertainment was provided by Israeli violinists Pinhas Zuckerman and Yitzhak Perlman,

American soprano Leontyne Price and an Egyptian quartet. The dancing, champagne and coffee continued long past midnight.



Lunch at the White House on Monday with Mr. Begin and Mrs. Sadat facing the Egyptian President and Mrs. Begin and Mr. and Mrs. Carter at the heads of the table.





At left, Premier Begin delivering his speech at the signing ceremony during which he put on a kippa, and at right, the Prime Minister handing an envelope to President Sadat at the White House on Monday.

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This screll containing Psalm 126 and an English translation was given by Prime Minister Begin to President Carter after the signing ceremony on Monday. Begin quoted the psalm, in Hebrew, in his speech after the signing.

Open border in two months

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Jerusalem Post Staff

BORDER crossings between and Egypt will start two meths after the peace treaty is wifed and El-Arish is handed over to Prime Minister Menahem Larael press in Washington son after signing the peace treaty The said if could take up to three

Lior the Egyptian Peoples by (parliament) to ratify the because of procedural comtify the treaty within a day. Begin said that in the last two days

talks with President Jimmy Carter and administration officials, the U.S. had given Israel a firm commiment that it "won't tolerate violations of the treaty... It is clear hat the reference was not to Israel and to other bodies."

Begin said the U.S. commitments acide a promise to ensure arms applies to Israel in the event of war. th assurance that the U.S. would Map up its presence, in the area" and take action to lift naval bekades, and that the U.S. would blook attempts to subvert the treaty 4 the UN Security Council.

ALCOTIATIONS with Egypt over he form of the autonomy to be binted to the West Bank and Gaza hip will start within seven to eight teks, Begin said. The talks will atit after instruments of ratification are exchanged and after Israel's binisterial "committee of 11" repares detailed proposals for Monomy as Israel envisages it. Megotiations over West Bank and a Strip autonomy will take place

E Arish, Begin said. He confirmed that he would fly to

This article appeared in late Cairo next Monday for what he said would probably be a one-day visit. He had made the proposal to Sadat in his meeting with him in Washington before the treaty was signed and Sadat had said "for sure" to his idea. Begin referred to a "gesture" by Israel following the signing, but said he preferred not to make this public now. It would not harm Israel's security one lota, he added.

Agreement was also reached on the supply of oil from wells off the Sinai shore, which Israel is due to evacuate. Israel will withdraw from the Alma field seven months after the treaty is ratifled, and will immediately start to buy oil from the

Before Begin and Sadat's meeting the Egyptians had insisted on a seven-month gap between the evacuation of the field and the first shipments of Sinai oil to Israel. Begin said.

On the 15-year U.S. guarantee on oil supplies, he said "We are grateful, but would not want to activate it, in view of the U.S.'s own energy crisis."

He would not like to hear it said in the U.S. that "Americans freeze because we gave oil to Israelis - or

HE DISCLOSED that British Premier James Callaghan told him at their recent meeting that Britain would take Israel into account with regard to North Sea oil next year.

Begin also declared he was against calling early general elections. It would not be right to exploit the peace move, he said, and anyway he did not know whether a Knesset mafority would be found to dissolve the Knesset. He had been asked to comment on a statement attributed to Finance Minister Ehrlich in a TV interview, calling for early elections.

He said he had been asked by Sadat about free movement and political activity in the territories, and Begin had replied that this already existed, so long as there was no violence. The two agreed to formulate an agreement on these points by stating "There is and will be..."

Asked whether some countries would now renew diplomatic relations with Israel following the treaty, Begin said he had heard of such countries, particularly in Africa, "but what's the hurry, we'll see when we get back home.'

ASKED by The Jerusalem Post whether he had received a promise from the Americans to increase the proportion of the grant in the total U.S. aid package, Begin said he was still waiting for a reply on this sub-

He noted that the loan part of the aid package would be for 30 years. Pressed as to the rate of interest on the credit, he said it "certainly won't be 9 per cent, but much lower.

(Israel had asked for 2-4 per cent.) In an insouciant mood, Begin joked with the assembled correspondents. suggesting at one point that the "She'arim" reporter could lend his skullcap to the editor of "Al Hamishmar." When he mistook another reporter for Wolf Biltzer, he "Well, they both have quipped,

Noting that Blitzer files for "Al Hamishmar" as well as for The Jerusalem Post, Begin said, "I read you both in Hebrew and in English.

That way I learn Hebrew, too." Asked by the correspondent of a religious daily whether open borders would not cause a potential problem of Arab-Jewish assimilation, the premier said: "If a Jewish boy wants to take a non-Jewish wife — for this you need a peace treaty?"



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Rugby team has several sabras

By JACK LEON Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Seven sabras are included in Israel's national rugby team and "B" squad for this weekend's matches against the touring British Army from Cyprus.

The visitors, who are due here tomorrow, will meet the "B" side at Kibbutz Yizre'el on Friday, kicking off at 3.20 p.m. The "test" against Israel takes place on Saturday at the Tel Aviv University sports stadium Five of the sabras are in Israel's

"test" team, by far the largest representation of Israeli-born players at full national level since rugby matches against overseas opposition started in 1972. This indicates the big advance be-

ing made in the game by sabras, who now comprise 30 per cent of the country's estimated 350 players, Israel Rugby Football Union vicepresident Alan Brazg told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

The other members of the two sides hall from no less than eight countries: Australia, England. Ireland, New Zealand, Rhodesia. South Africa, the Soviet Union and

The "B" squad for Friday's game is: Lessem, Kilai, Judes, Wolf. Trappler, Myers, Fuchs, Zifroni, Benishvili, Lewis (captain), Pe'er. Goldin, Saber, Ross and Johnston, with Milton Kaplan as team manager. Reserves are Susser. Bass, Licht and Merkel. Zifroni. Pe'er and Licht are sabras.

Teenager beats grand master

LONE PINE, California (Reuter). -Danish grand master Bent Larsen suffered a sensational defeat to an 18-year-old American junior player in the second round of the Lone Pine International Chess Tournament

Larsen lost two pawns to Yasser Seirwan in a complicated game and Seirwan, considered one of America's brightest chess hopes, exploited his advantage to win impressively.

Seirwan now leads the 73-player field together with fellow Americans Leonid Shamkovich, John Fedorowicz and Vitaly Zaltsman, Gennadi Sosonko of Holland, and Florin Gheorghui, of Romania. All have the maximum of two points.

Another second round upset came when Soviet defector Viktor Korchnol conceded a surprising draw to 67-year-old veteran Sammy Reshevsky.

behind the leaders. The players are competing for \$45,000 prize money. The winner gets

MOSCOW (Reuter). - Soviet swimmer Sergei Salnikov broke the "eight-minute barrier" for the 1.500 metres, clocking a world record of 7 minutes, 56.49 seconds in Minsk on

than five seconds off the freestyle record set by American Bobby

N. American soccer season opens, but goals are scarce

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Bobby Stokes, who clinched Southampton's shock victory over Manchester United in the 1976 English Football Association cup final, scored the opening goal of the new North American Soccer League (NASL)

Four matches were played last weekend and Stokes found the net after 75 seconds for Washington Diplomats against Fort Lauderdale. The Diplomats finally won 2-1 but goals were scarce in the other

Former Manchester United and England goalkeeper Alex Stepney made a fine debut for Dallas Tornado who beat Detroit Express 1-0. Brazil's Zequinha scoring for Dallas. Nigerian Chris Nwokochs hit the only goal for Memphis Rogues in their 1-0 victory against Philadelphia Fury, while Peter Nover of West Germany scored for San Diego Soccers in a 1-0 win over California Surf.

Over 43,000 fans watched the open ing four matches at the start of the 13th NASL season.

Hockey merger hits snag

CHICAGO. — Plans of the National Hockey League to admit four teams from the World Hockey Association

Representatives of the WHA franchises and the NHL Board of Governors could not agree Friday on the conditions of the proposed

A source close to the talks said ment on the NHL proposal. Neither

Asked about published reports that the WHA teams had agreed to the merger proposal, the NHL president. John Ziegler, said: "We are in

Ziegler said that he could call another meeting of the NHL governors at any time.

One issue on which the two leagues are thought to be in disagreement is the number of players that can be retained by the four WHA teams for

parently has been firm, holding to a proposal of two skaters and two goaltenders. The four WHA franchises are hoping to get a new figure - possibly four skaters and one goaltender.

have agreed on the price that they would pay to enter the NHL - \$6 million each — and on the payments to the two WHA franchises that would fold - \$2.85 million to the Birmingham Bulls and \$3.5 million to the Cincinnati Stingers. (AP, UPI)

Scottish soccer star rejects offer

LONDON (AP). - Controversial Scottish soccer star Willie Johnston yesterday turned down an offer from English first division team Queen's Park Rangers and is set to join the Vancouver Whitecaps.

West Bromwich Albion winger Johnston, sent home from the 1978 World Cup finals in Argentina after a drugs scandal, has opted to spend the next three years playing in the North American Soccer League.

Although Johnston has still to complete negotiations with the Canadian club, he told Steve Burtenshaw manager of the English team - that he is not interested in moving to Lon-

Johnston said, "I've got to think of my family and my future. Vancouver have made an offer I cannot refuse. The money is marvellous and I would be stupid to reject it. There are only a few minor points to iron

Johnston, who still hopes to play for a British club during the American winter, will cost Vancouver \$200,000.

The 32-year-old forward's career has been dogged by controversy. He has been sent off 11 times and was banned from playing for Scotland after a drug test proved positive dur-ing the 1978 World Cup series.

But Johnston also has a reputation as one of the finest wingers in Britain. He played 21 times for Scotland, 212 times for Glasgow Rangers - scoring 90 goals - and 205 times for West Bromwich.

In today's Olympic qualifying match Israel set for Belgians

By PAUL KOHN
Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Midfield player Shlomo Mizrahi of Shimshon comes in for the injured Danny Neuman in an otherwise full strength Israel team to play Belgium in an Clympic qualifying match at the Ramat Gan Stadium this afternoon. Kick off is at

The Belgians arrived here with 15 players yesterday and had a training session at the Ramat Gan pitch last night. Their team will be announced by coach Armand Hendrique only shortly before the match.

Hendrique described his team as "Belgium's third eleven." Also today. Belgium plays Austria and Belgium "B" faces Austria "B." Although the Olympic team has had only three training sessions together. Hendrique said he was delighted with their performance when beating Holland 2:1 in the Belgians' first Olympic qualifying

Today's game will mark Israe debut in the Olympic competition. the end of last year, Israel Belgium's nation side by 1:0 in Jar in a friendly international. On t basis of that showing Hendriq rated Israel as favourites to today's game, "but our aim is reach Moscow," he said.

None of the Belgian players a professionals, but nine play i teams in the Belgian first division of the state of the state

Left winger Hoste scored beginn goals against Holland. Israel and Belgium are in Olympic group with Holland a Spain, the two top teams going on the next stage in joining a group w France. The top team of this seek group continues to the Olympic in

pool in Moscow. pool in maneth.

The Israel attack will be led
Peretz. Damti and Vog.
Malmillian, Shum and Mizrahi, hold the midfield, with G Machness, Avi Cohen, Bar and E tein screening Arie Haviv in goa

Australia cricketers need extra effort

PERTH (AP). - Captain Kim Hughes will ask fast bowlers Rodney Hogg and Alan Hurst for a final special effort today in a last ditch bid to help Australia beat Pakistan in the second test at the WACA ground. Hughes, who is almost certain to be on the sidelines because of a badly sprained right ankle, said that it was essential for Australia to make early

breakthroughs. "We have still got a chance of win-

ning, if we take two or three wick in the morning." Hughes sa "What happens in the first hour likely to determine the result." Pakistan will resume their sec innings today after yesterday's day, at one for 19, still 31 runs arrears.

The ball is only six oversold, an Hogg and Hurst can take wicken the pre-lunch session Pakistan be in trouble.

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17.30 A Question of Time — quiz about the history of the State of Israel

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8.10 (Stereo): Morning Concert

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HIE SEVEN o'clock newscaster on Pe This historic 26th day of March, 1979, he peace treaty will be simed in Washington today. The first paragraph of the treaty reads: an end to the state of war between eigetera etcetera." And I felt as if it sere all electeras. All through the aight I had fiddled with my tuners, piting a bit from here and a bit from ere. Nobody seemed to be pardeniarly excited and in the end I. too, felt this to be the most disappoining Christmas ever. Nothing but ioury promises in my stocking.

Well. I was wrong. As the day erogressed, things did pick up. First mothelled records. All about the stough and the furrow and the noble in the property and the noble in the furrow. It didn't sound mrny at all, and got me into a more an acceptive mood. By noon it was all alterman, and by the early afterof the month was Dudu Dotan, successor to the Uri Zohar generation — only I Span had wish he wouldn't chortle so much ed sain mer his own or his colleagues' puns. Same has this is being written and the an-gue it goomeers tell as once again about changes in the programme, I under-

A day for memories

LISTENING IN.../Ze'ev Schul

our patience by Rivka Michaeli later in the afternoon.

I only heard her version of "Avremele Melamed" yesterday — for the umpteenth time. My criterion for judging our radio artists is how often you can listen to any one good recording without throwing up. Rivkele is balm to my ears, any hour of the day or night. Even that sketch about busting up hubby Yossi Banai's car, which I must have heard a hundred times if I've heard

In between there was Lysistrata's oath rendered by a Cameri Theatre artist. (Sorry — I didn't get her name. But the rendition was first class.) Now come to think of it why didn't our girls ever think of

THE RADIO SOUNDS of 31 years ago were very different. They were, as a matter of fact, our only link with the rest of the world - besieged, as

stand that we are to be rewarded for THE ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC W

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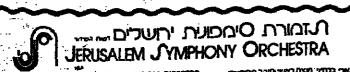
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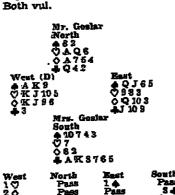
There was the whistled bar from "Hatikva" with the announcer a British transmitter trying to in-teriere and buzz him off the air. The Palestine Broadcasting Service was already, I think, off the air for good.

There was always the faint hope that someone would send us good wishes, that we might hear them before the batteries or our generator went on the blink again. We wanted to learn what was going on in the rest of the country - even if we did hear anything. It was difficult to tell, on account of the morale-raising politicrap type of newscast we were fed in those days.

Nevertheless, it was probably the radio that saved our lives. From it we learned that the Etzion Bloc, our neighbours to the south-east, were under fire from Jordanian armoured cars and (as reports had it at the time) even tanks and artillery or mortars. We had no defences against those types of weapons. All we had were World War Two (and One) British rifles, down, after our last skirmish, to 30-rounds apiece. A couple of light machine-guns and one ancient medium machine-gun which answered to the name of Schwartzloser (1906 model) and was a genuine museum piece even then. We informed the Jerusalem command of our situation just before our

batteries petered out. All we could get out of the command was a "Be strong and of good courage." But in the end they gave village. Which we did - shortly after the Etzion Bioc settlements fell. We slipped out at night to Kfar Uriya --

GUNTER AND GERDA Goslar, South African international stars, have been regular participants in the Israel International Bridge Festival. Today's deal, in which Mrs. Goslar had to find a winning way, was played in the team-of-four event at this year's Festival.



East-West made a valiant effort to buy the contract, but the Goslars

ACROSS

a fortnight's rations (no convoys had been able to come to our relief). Fortunately it had been a good year for rain. The fields were full of all kinds of edible weeds and we used to make regular nightly foraging raids. The roots of thistle are, if memory serves

having subsisted for three months on

me right, particularly succulent. When we left, we dropped our faithful radio into the latrine. There was no point burdening ourselves with it and ingrates that we were, we rated it expandable.

BACK TO the songs. Did you know that that all-time favourite, "Hevenu Shalom Aleikhem," was, in its beginnings, nothing but a pun? That's what we gathered this self-same Monday, the 26th, in an interview by the one and only (yes, you guessed it) Michaeli. Once again the name of the interviewer cluded me, but the chap seemed authoritative.

The essence of it was that "Shalom Aleikhem" the treasured grand-daddy of all peace songs, wasn't intended as such at all and started out as a Russian melody. The text revolved around Salam Aleikum cigarettes — then a popular Ruma-nian brand. Text composer: none other than the late Abba Khoushy.

Ditto "Hava Nagila" — a spontaneous exclamation based on an old Hassidic song and given a new text on the spur of the moment to celebrate the hasty departure of the Turks from the Tel Aviv area some 60-something years ago.

OUR SECRET weapon of success in the Washington talks: the "Shabbat phone," a new device which enables copie to use the telephone without desecrating the sanctity of the day. No details were given in the religious notes following Monday's 4 o'clock permission to evacuate the news; but as we understand it, it involves a two-way loudspeaker (also usable as a microphone) which switches itself on automatically.

Winning way

ended up bidding game with only 19 high-card points. As the cards lay,

the only sure game for North-South was three no trump, a contract

which was virtually impossible to

West won the first two tricks with

the king and ace of spades. Sitting in

the West seat, what would you play at this point? A lead of a third spade

or a club seems reasonably safe. A heart would do declarer's work for

her. And a diamond could be a give-away, if declarer held the queen. (It

must be noted that East had

preferred diamonds to hearts, and might well hold the queen.) The dia-

mond play was the only one which

would set the contract, as it prevented a subsequent squeeze.

But West was not clairvoyant, and

George E. Levinrew

Bridge

Special education at home

THE CHILD with learning dis-abilities is a handicapped child, and as such needs special care, extra patience and forbearance in every aspect of his growing up.
These are the children who have,

in the past, been labelled as minimally brain-damaged; although physical damage to the brain may never have been medically proven, defects in sensory perception were very much in evidence. Since the child's handicap manifested itself in the area of learning, the chief emphasis had been placed (and rightly so) on providing special help in reading, writing and maths.

What is seldom emphasized is that this child may also be a manage-ment problem at home, since the same peculiarities that affect proper learning also affect out-of-school

Children with learning disabilities come in all the shapes and sizes They range from the robust to the frail, from pretty to plain and from the very bright to the retarded. If the child is healthy and bright, it is sometimes difficult for a parent to accept the fact that peculiar behaviour is not just a matter of wilful disobedience.

Long after a parent has come to erms with his child needing all kinds of special help to make it in school, he may still be shorttempered and impatient with the child at home. Not because of lack of concern, but simply because it is difficult to associate psychological and educational symptoms and terminology with the daily routine at

GIVEN THAT FAULTY visual and auditory perception, hyperactivity, impulsiveness and perseveration are serious drawbacks in the classroom, what do they have to do with irritating and disobedient behaviour at home? Everything.

Just as a special education teacher working with such a child needs to learn many techniques to teach the same old multiplication facts, so parents of this child must resort to training methods that weren't needed for his siblings. It is no good screaming at him because he spills his milk at every meal. It will do neither of you any good. A normal child will remember the scolding and try to be more careful; the child we are discussing will remember the scolding (and probably with a great deal more shame and angulah than the normal child), but he'il go right on spilling. Either he does not know what he is doing wrong or is in-

capable of changing.

The same faulty spacial perception and shape discrimination that causes so much difficulty when it comes to reading could also be what makes this child seem clumsy and accident-prone around the house. The same perseveration — that tendency to persist and persevere in saying that 6 times 7 is 46, long after he knows this is incorrect - makes it difficult for him to change the way he holds his fork, although he is long past the age when he should know

The impulsiveness - that tendency to do the first thing that pops into his mind without any restraint or consideration of the results - that causes him to fail examinations on material he knows well, also makes peers, and a nightmare when you are entertaining guests because you never know what inappropriate

so he continued with a third spade, which was ruffed in dummy. Then,

in order, Mrs. Goslar played the club queen, club king, club ace, finessed the heart queen, cashed the heart

ace, ruffed a heart, and played a

When declarer played last club, the defence collapsed in a double

squeeze. West could not safely discard a heart, so he threw a diamond.

Then a heart could be pitched from

the North hand, and it was East's turn on the rack. He also had to drop

a diamond, and the ace and seven of

EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS

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Frightened (6)
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Forty wints (3)
Leg joint (5)
Bellow (4)
Not sharp (5)
Perch (5)
Pull hard (5)
Farm building (4)

3 Midday (4)

13 Young eel (5) 15 Small bulb (5)

18 Musical dram

diamonds won the last two tricks.

trump. This was the position:

ALL IN THE FAMILY Eleanor Harris

utterance will come out of his mouth.

THE PARENT, like a special education teacher, needs to learn a variety of ways to teach the same task; to anticipate, when possible, difficulties and practise efficient ways of doing something before inefficient behaviour-becomes fixed; to create many opportunities for doing the same kind of exercise without causing the child to rebel from boredom

Above all the parent must learn to do these things without causing the youngster to be shamed by his short-comings, which could lead to even more problems. In every instance, the parent must be sure to make demands and give instructions that are clearly understood and always consistent.

Table behaviour. Whether it is spilling, fisting tools like a three-year-old, or the older child's chores of setting the table or washing up, be patient in showing the child exactly how to do the task. Expect to repeat the demonstration many, many times. Just as a special education teacher will take a child's hand and trace shapes and letters, so you stand behind the child at the table and practise placing his cup in the spill-proof place, or practise using the knife and fork. Remember that the normal child will make mistakes and learn from them, but the perceptually handicapped child tends to perpetuale them. Since it is very much more difficult for him to unlearn incorrect movements, the time invested in teaching him to do things effectively is time saved

Social interaction. Whether talking to his teacher or to a grandparent, this child seems to have little sense of what is appropriate. He finds it difficult to accept (or execute if he accepts) the concept that one doesn't speak to an older person or a headmaster in the same words or tone of voice as with one's peers.

For the first- or second-year high school youngster this is not really a case of excessive hutspa; it is a matter of poor impulse control. A parent can help by anticipating situations and rehearsing them

beforehand. If your 15-year-old son is set on a collision course with his teacher because he's rebelling at uniform requirements or homework demands, try to "role-play" the situation with him. "What do you think the teacher will say?" "How will you respond if the teacher does ... or says ... ?"

In the same way, if you are going to visit grandparents, or have holiday dinner with relatives, it is easier to tell him in advance what is expected than to turn off unwanted behaviour once it has started. If he has practised how to behave in advance, he may still not remember, but then a whispered word or a restraining hand on the shoulder

may save the situation.

Distractability. Typically, children with learning disabilities have trouble concentrating, and are very easily disturbed and distracted during lessons. Learn from the special education teacher who tries to limit all stimuli except that of what she is trying to teach.

NOT EVERY CHILD with learning disabilities is over-active, impulsive or highly distractable. That a child has poor motor control in no way indicates whether he has trouble writing legibly or falls over his own feet when walking across the room. The differences are so tremendous, both in kind and in degree, that the special education teacher categorizes each child not by a label, but according to his abilities. In the tutorial room, this teacher doesn't repeat the techniques of the classroom teacher since it has already been proved that the child could not learn in that way. He finds out what the child can do and attempts to apply the child's strong points in remediating his learning deficiency. The same principle applies to out-of-school learning.

The parent, however, may not be able to identify the child's most effective learning modality, or to apply it if he does. This parent should use the special education teacher as a resource person who will explain which techniques have worked in the tutorial room and how to apply them to other situations.

Whatever you do, don't keep yelling, "I told you a million times already how to set the table." That's

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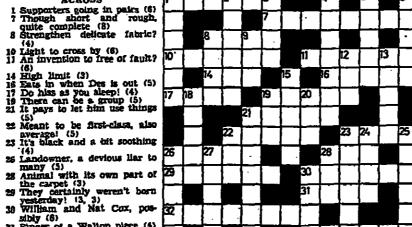
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SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLE TOMORROW

Worldwide U.S. Social Security boon

The total paid out is only a small

traction of the huge \$90b. overall old-

age and survivor and disability

benefit programme. Mexico, with 47,142 beneficiaries at the end of

1977, was the leading recipient coun-

try, but Canada was a close second

(45,845) and Italy was third (42,867).

The Philippines (34,642) was fourth. Other leaders were West Germany

(17,341), Greece (16,878), Britain

(12,717), Ireland (6,798), Spain (6,-

631) and Israel (6,486), where

American Jews form a retirement

The large number of Italian

beneficiaries, according to one of-ficial, is due in part to the wave of

pre-World War I immigration of

Italians to the U.S. In many cases the husband came without his wife.

lived here for many years and earn-

ed Social Security, without ever get-

ting divorced from his wife back

home. Today, many of these elderly

widows who hadn't seen their

husbands for years and who had

themselves never left Italy, are

Overseas recipients get only cash payments — not Medicare, unless

they come back. The cheque is in

In some countries no cheques can

be paid. That is because of 1940

Treasury regulations that bar them

receiving widow's benefits.

U.S. dollars.

negotiate it at full value. Today these countries include Albania, Cuba East Germany, North Korea, Viet

nam and The People's Republic of

China. The USSR is no longer on the

ban list, but benefits aren't paid by

persons there because the Soviet government has refused to cooperate in administering the cha-

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ques (checking andresses, designate, etc.).

A Social Security official said overseas recipients once a year man send in a form certifying — in effective that they are alive and still eligible and not earning over the allowable limit for those receiving

There was a time, when American

currency was extremely value overseas, in which some to

retirees felt they could 'beat

beneficiaries choosing retiren

abroad may shrivel, because

dollar has lost purchasing power relation to such currencies as i

Swiss franc, West German mark is

could go abroad and live comfor

tably on Social Security a few year

"Americans who thought in

ago now find their money buys hale!

Japanese yen. Now it buys less.

as much," he said.

system" by retiring abroad wise, the dollar bought a lot.

No longer, A Social Security of ficial said the number of

benefits.

Managers counsel restraint and tact in business relations with Egyptians

Money Matters

Will wait for Egypt bid — Clal

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Clal will not rush onto the Egyptian industrial acene, as some Israeli firms plan to do. "We will wait for an invitation, Avraham Friedman, joint general manager of the huge holding company (assets IL8,072m. at the end of 1978) said yesterday.

"I know the Egyptians — I even spent my honeymoon there, many years ago. They are both proud and sensitive. Any Israeli who goes to Egypt and tries to sell them the idea that the Israelis are smarter and



Abaron Dovrat

more sophisticated, is not only going to insult them, but also will have his entire project boomerang." he said. Aharon Dovrat, joint general manager, noted that "1978 was a

wonderful year for Clal, although we

hope 1979 will be even better." In 1978 Clal, which holds interests in 180 Israeli companies, showed net profits (after tax) of ILA42m., a 152 per cent increase over the IL175m. earned by the end of 1977. Desnite the huge amount of companies it has interests in, Clal managed to get all of them to finish their individual balance sheets within 80 days after December 31, so it could draw up its own balance sheet shortly

afterwards.

TO

Of the IL442m. in net profits, the industrial division (cement, foundries, electricity plants and textiles), contributed the greatest part, 1L226m. This was followed by the commercial division, which provided IL50m, in profits, followed by IL30m, by the third division, construction and real estate. The remaining more than IL100m. in profits came from financing projects which Clal itself carried out.

The net profit per nominal value IL100 share in 1978 was IL122, com-

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present? This could be it.

Sybil Zimmerman

remarkable performance, con-

sidering that the banks produced a net profit of only between 33 and 45 per cent," Dovrat said. According to a chart which the company had drawn up, IL1,000 invested in Clal shares in 1974 would have grown to IL5,650 (or 560 per

cent) by the end of 1978, if all dividends and other benefits were ploughed back into acquiring new shares. During these five years the cost-of-living index rose by 533 per cent and the dollar by 452 per cent. However, as Dovrat admitted, the

figures for the index and dollar do not take into account any interest paid on index-linked bonds or foreign currency accounts, which would have brought the yield from these investments to a considerably higher

Moreover, the company's growth in profits was uneven. For the first ee years (1974, 1975 and 1976), the yield from a share was far below that of the rise in the index or the dollar. However, during the last two years, 1977 and 1978, the reverse became true. The yield on a share soared past that of the index and the dollar. In 1978 alone, the yield on a share was twice as much as the rise in the index and 4.5 times that of the rise in the dollar.

During 1978 Clal mobilized IL500m. through its subsidiaries, mainly Clai Industries, Maniv, Clai Real Estate, Electra, Ordan, Hassuta and Azorim. This allowed the company to double its liquidity position, which stood at IL1,250m. at the end of 1978.

This high liquidity rate helps us in financing expansion programmes, as well as giving us ready cash to pick up bargains which may sudden-ly appear on the market," Dovrat

Clai's balance sheet (as noted) stood at IL8,072m. at the end of 1978, a 60 per cent gain over the IL5,000m. at the end of the previous year. The

By MACABEE DEAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Large-scale exports to

Egypt do not seem likely in the

forseeable future, Rami Gutt,

director-general of the Israel Export

Institute, yesterday told The

study possibilities of selling to

Egypt, and all indications are that

even after normal commercial

relations are established Israel will

have little to sell to Egypt, he said.

is geared to the sophisticated

markets of Europe and the U.S.

Another is that Egypt has already

established its own trading patterns,

However, Gutt felt that in several

Amendment to Inquiry Law

Benefit deductions not 100% adjusted

areas Israeli goods might have an advantage over those of other expor-

Post Knesset Reporter

The amendment to the Com-

missions of Inquiry Law stemming

from the dispute between Aluf

Shmuel Gonen and the Agranat Com-mission passed its second and third

Gonen unsuccessfully sought the

right to cross-examine witnesses who had testified against him. At

issue was the meaning of Article 15 of the law, to which the Agranat

Commission gave a narrow inter-

The bill, which was presented for

its first reading a month ago by

By SHLOMO MAOZ

Post Economic Reporter

The Knesset Finance Committee

Monday rejected the Treasury's

request to adjust by 100 per cent to

rises in the consumer price index the

income tax benefit deductions. Knesset members David Golomb,

Adi Amorai and Yehoshua Rabinovitz said that the Treasury can't adjust

income tax benefit deductions

without also adjusting the income

The treasury had already decided

tax brackets by 100 per cent.

readings in the Knesset Monday.

which will take time to change.

One reason is that Israeli industry

'We've had more than a year to

Jerusalem Post.

No large exports to Egypt soon

(including funds and reserves) stood at IL1.097m., a 90 per cent increase over the IL575m. at the end of 1977.

"Our balance sheet and our profit and loss statement looks so good for three reasons," Dovrat said. "First, we succeeded in consolidating our management; second, we took swift decisions, like replacing key per-sonnel when this was called for; and third, we are a highly diversified group and thus have not placed all our eggs in one basket."

The group made sales totalling IL4,281m. in 1978 (IL2,289m. the previous year). Of this, exports acounted for only IL853m.

Although this was a considerable jump over the total of IL883m. in exports in 1977, Friedman admitted that "even if exports grew, they did not grow fast enough, mainly because the cost of production rose faster than the income from sales (mainly in dollars) abroad." Moreover, the local market was ready and able to pick up all goods produced.

Dovrat noted that this year the concern planned to invest IL800m. in expansion. Moreover, it would probably invest another IL400m. in the initial stages of the new cement plant at Arad, which should cost, in all, some IL1,300m. in the first stage. The first stage should produce 500,-000 tons of cement a year.

However, he believed that due to the increased need for cement in the South (due to the new security line), construction of the second stage, which would bring production up to one million tons a year, might have to be speeded up. The entire plant would cost IL2,500m. (at 1978

Dovrat also noted that Cial was selling its IL6m. worth of IL10 (nominal value) shares in Tefahot, which would bring the firm a profit of about IL100m.

As for acquiring a half-interest in Arkia, Dovrat noted that this had never been contemplated.

fields in which Israeli manufac-

turers have established a worldwide

These include a wide range of

chemicals, especially pesticides for

agriculture, farming equipment,

materials for construction, and

perhaps airconditioners and car

spare parts.
"Sophisticated electronics seem to

be definitely out at present," he said,

adding "but we hope that even this

will eventually become an important

Gutt refused to be pinned down on

the amount of Israeli exports during

one year of normal trading with

Egypt.
However, economic circles have

-said that during such a first year ex-

ports might range from \$20m. up-

wards, perhaps as high as \$60m.

Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir,

inquiry to warn a person that he is

liable to suffer as a result of the in-

quiry, but in that case the commis-

sion may not include in its report any

findings, conclusions, or recommen-

If the commission sees fit to so

warn a person, it must give him the

full opportunity to defend himself.

The amendment also authorizes the cabinet to publish the com-

mission's report even if the commis-

sion itself has decided that it should

to raise the income tax brackets by

only 70 per cent, which means

heavier taxation. At the end of the

discussion the committee decided to

invite the Finance Minister to ex-

The committee also decided to

reduce the rate of insurance in the

children's allowance sector of

National Insurance. The members

were told that by the end of the next budgetary year, a IL10.4b. surplus

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dations with regard to that person.

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xport item.''

Begin to stress advantages of peace to U.S. investors By MALKA RABINOWITZ ing a special interest in the oppor

One of the 6,486 retired U.S.

citizens living in Israel opens

the monthly letter bringing him

his Social Security cheque. He is

one of the more than 300,000

retirees around the globe to

whom U.S. embassies and con-

sulates forward cheques totali-

ing over \$600m. a year.

Jerusalem Post Correspondent Washington. — Israeli Treasury officials hope Prime Minister Begin will go to a meeting of American businessmen today prepared to emphasize the economic attractiveness of an Israel at peace with its strongest Arab neighbour.

In previous appearances before economic groups here, Begin tended to focus more on political than on economic issues.

His meeting today takes place at the Plaza Hotel in New York under the auspices of the U.S. Israel Business Council, a group set up in 1975 at the joint behest of the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury and the Israel Finance Minister.

It comes as Israel investment offices in the U.S. experienced an upsurge of investor interest over the past week after it became clear the peace pact was nailed down.

Among those reportedly making enquiries are companies in the construction field, which were forced out of Iran by the revolution. They are expected to be among those taktunities opened up by the three or four billion dollars to be spent in Israel's defence-related projects.

more than 360,000 persons living in

places as far away as India,

Hongkong and the Cape Verde

Islands receive U.S. Social Security

cheques to help tide them through

\$600m. a year, are sent to U.S. con-

sulates and embassies overseas and

then mailed or delivered to

recipients — some in far mountain villages of Greece or Italy, some in

Iron Curtain countries like Poland,

it, under U.S. Social Security Law,

anyone who has earned the right to

Social Security benefits is entitled to

receive them, even if he has decided

to spend his retirement years

abroad. That applies to U.S. citizens

who retire abroad, as well as to non-citizens who worked in the U.S. for

many years and then went back to

their native countries. And it also

applies to dependent widows and

other survivors of these

beneficiaries, even if the survivor

herself (a widow, for instance) has

never lived in the U.S. at all.
In June 1978, 304,000 persons

abroad received U.S. Social Security

benefits at an annual rate of \$618m.

About 39 per cent were U.S. citizens

who had decided to spend their

retirement years on foreign shores.

Another 11 per cent were survivors

or dependents of these citizens. The

other 50 per cent were non-citizens

Although few people are aware of

Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria.

The cheques, totalling about

their sunset years abroad.

In the wake of the peace pact, Israel anticipates receding concern among American businessmen over the Arab boycott, and a concomitant willingness to consider ties with

In this context, officials hope Begin will stress Israel's advantage as a safe home port for American companies, as open borders between Israel and Egypt lead to hopes for widening regional cooperation.

They would like him to bring home Israel's Western orientation as creating conditions under which American investors would feel at home. Backing up that claim would be the moves to abolish foreign exchange controls, diminish government interference and extend tax

The chairman of the U.S. Israel Business Council is Augustine Marusi, chairman of the Borden

Local earth-moving contractors fear U.S. competition in Sinai pull-back

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The people who will build the new peace lines, the owners of heavy earthmoving equipment, claim that the government is keeping them in the dark regarding its

Yitzhak Noifeld, secretary of the Israel Council for Heavy Mechanical Equipment (which incorporates on a voluntary basis all the companies in this field), told a press conference here yesterday that by not informing the trade about plans on the pullback, it will cost the government more money in the long run.

He explained that according to rumours the government was planning to bring in American contractors to do the job. "If this is true," he said, "it will cost the economy more than double. Israeli contractors work for half of the amounts

American contractors charge."
Asked whether these high-paying jobs would not be a further spur to inflation here, and if it might not be better to let the Americans do the job, Michael Briller, a member of the executive of the council, said no.

cheaper to work with local people and equipment, the American contractors would use them as subcontractors. He revealed that some American firms have already put out feelers regarding the use of local companies for the pull-back work. The Israeli contractors claim that,

He explained that because it was

regardless of the expected work. they have to renew their fleet of bulldozers and other machinery.

They want long-term easy government loans for 80 per cent of the cost of the new equipment. Such equipment costs about IL7m. per unit. With taxes and the remaining 20 per cent which they have to pay themselves, this comes to about IL2.5m. for each unit.

CREDIT UNLIMITED. - A pickpocket, who also stole from cars, was charged in Tel Aviv yesterday with using stolen credit cards. Yosei Ben-Harush, who was refused bail by the magistrate's court, used his 'credit'' both to acquire goods and to send his attorney a bunch of flowers!

in countries where there isn't "You may be okay in a mom village in Greece — but not a Zurich." (The Washington Post) reasonable assurance the individual would receive it and be able to Unofficial ministry approval

TEL AVIV. - A centre for Chiropractic, the science which deals with curing ailments by manipulating the spinal column, has been opened in the Beit Hakerem quarter of Jerusalem by two young Āmerican immigrants,

We work in a specialized field which doctors of medicine have little or no knowledge of," Drs. David Greenblatt and Harvey Tanz yesterday told The Jerusalem Post. "The important thing is to remember that we cannot treat any medical disease, and here, as in the U.S., we refer such patients to physicians."

for J'lem chiropractic centre pinching a nerve, we do not, nor;

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The profession, which is recognize

ed by Medicare and most health insurance schemes in the U.S., has not been given an official status by the Ministry of Health here, but the ministry has adopted an unofficial "hands-off" policy. In the U.S., there are some 20,000 practitioners, who have to finish four years of chiropractic training in a college to which they are admitted only after receiving a degree from a four-year university.

In turn, most physicians refer to us all those patients suffering from allments which are believed to be derived from the spinal column, such as headaches, low back aches and strained necks. We use only our hands to manipulate the spine, and although we use X-rays to determine the exact spot where the spine is

Full-page advertisements were

placed by the Ministry of Industry,

Trade and Tourism in principal

American and European

newspapers yesterday. The text of the ads read: "Israel turns her face

towards peace." They marked the

beginning of a major publicity cam-

paign to increase tourism to Israel in

the wake of the peace treaty.

The display ads appeared in

newspapers in the U.S., Canada, Bri-

tain, France, Switzerland, Holland,

Denmark, Norway and South Africa.

we allowed, to operate or use at drugs, the chiropractors said. They have treated one form

cabinet minister, referred to the by his physician. About a quarter their patients come through su referrals. "Such ailments of the spine cannot generally be cured I ordinary doctors, who, however, c: treat them by using pain killers. W treat the source of the pain."

They claim that statistics in the U.S. show that 85 per cent of a headaches arise from the spine. full 98 per cent of all low back pain and 99 per cent of all strained neck can be cured or dramatically helps by this treatment. The profession was once close

allied to osteopathy, but the latter, the U.S., at least, kept on enlarging its scope to such an extent that i medical doctors, both abroad and Izrael. The chiropractors fees are fairly

visit of 45 minutes to an hour, an IL200 for each subsequent visi which lasts 15 to 20 minutes. They claim that some ailment

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can be cured in two or three visit Serious cases take from six to

visits.

Their youngest patient here is, three-month old baby whose but was twisted, evidently while beh delivered in a hospital. Their olds patient was in his 70s.

Peace is good Committee passes for tourism interim budget ads proclaim. Post Economic Reporter Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Knesset Finance Committee Monday approved the gover ment's proposal for a three month interim budget of 20 per cer of the IL304b. allocated for the no fiscal year. The bill will now ! returned to the plenary for its secon and third readings.

Alignment members stated the they would oppose the budge proposal as it was unrealistic, failir to take into account developmen that were known at the time of it preparation, particularly the redeployment of the army in the South.



Registration of Change of Ownership

The Licensing Office of the Ministry of Transport wishes to notify registered vehicle owners who have sold their cars, that from April 1 1979, bills of sale in the face value of IL100, IL309 and IL500 will no longe

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Licensing Author

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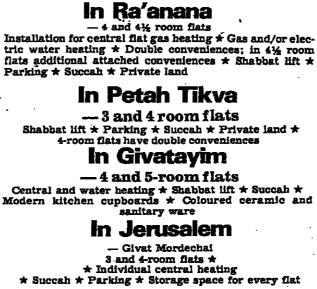
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post peace tally: Shares down, bonds up

was no change in the sentiments of leading public in the wake of the signing public in the wake of the signing in directly appearing losses while the indexional depending losses while the indexional depending losses while the persistent sellind in some cases unloading, of shares is the oversions. However, this has often been in the past. It would appear that the m me pan. It would appear that the parties is trying to find a new, though base. Reports from the banking comply indicate that the public is moving that the secondary index-linked market is well as into new lasues. Jarasi pound continued to be

ed as it lost six agorot against the below dollar.

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Stocks & bonds the market report

By Joseph Morgenstern Post Finance Reporter

Only a 3 point loss. Shikun (R) was the only one in the group to show a gain as it rose by 20

Insurance shares were down without exception. Yardenia ILS lost 24 to 283. No other share in the group showed a loss exceeding 10

Delek (R) lost six to 187.

Josing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

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Securitas 50% div. 78

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Israel Cold Storage IL10 was down by more than 5 per cent to 288,

Land development and real estate shares came through with only two advancing issues. Africa-Israel IL1 was 75 ahead to 3,070 and Rassco pref. rose by 11.5 points to 239.5.

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Shares Traded in

Foreign Currency

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Most active shares

Share index down 0.66, to 103.42.

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Industrial

Industrials also came under the general selling pressure as shares retreated along a broad front. Perhaps the only consolation was that the losses incurred were relatively small. Elbit IL1 lost 15 to 385. Elron IL2 was down by 20 to 455. American-Israeli Paper Mills was hit by profit-taking and the shares lost 6.3 per cent to 713. Rim IL1 was a 25 point

Among investment company shares Central Trade continued to be weak. The shares lost 52.5 points to 997.5. Wolfson, registered and bearer, lost 10 points each, Jordan Expioration eked out a 5 point gain to 317, but the attendant options were 65 points lower at 1180. Discount and Hapoalim investments unchanged but Leumi was four lower at 346. Clai Real Estate eased by nine while Clai Industries was losing 18.5 to 354.5. Clal investments did not trade yesterday as the company announced its business results for 1978. Landeco-Rubinstein was 5.5 per cent lower at 180. Piryon eased by seven to 245.

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213	547.2	+5.6
020	480.8	+5,5
Group 5. Yield:		
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0G2 (R)	634.5	+3.0
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101	335.5	+4.3
108	286.6	+3.9
Group 24. Yield:		
110	275.6	n.e.
115 % Gov't (80% C-o-L)	261.0	n.c.
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Gold sharply down as dollar rises LONDON (AP). — The dollar edged

upwards against most major European currencies yesterday, while the gold price dropped sharply, reflec-ting apparent relief that the latest oil price hike is well below the 29 per cent boost some exporters favoured.

The dollar made steady, but unspectacular gains against all European currencies, except the British pound, which continued its firm

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from the past week.

Gold prices, up four dollars an ounce Monday, as the Geneva meeting of OPEC got under way, slipped back close to last week's levels of the the terms. levels after the 14 OPEC nations yesterday announced a nine per cent oil price increase.

Dealers said the market appeared to ignore the other news from Geneva — that oil surcharges would be unlimited and not pegged to a maximum of four dollars a barrel. Sharp oil price hikes - real or an ticipated — weaken the dollar, both because the U.S. is the world's biggest oil importer and its currency is used for oil deals. Gold, a traditional hedge in times of uncertainty, often rises when the dollar

In Zurich, gold closed at \$243.875 a troy ounce, \$2.50 below Monday's closing.

Levy against government's rental housing scheme

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN Jerusalem Pest Knesset Reporter Construction and Housing Minister David Levy yesterday gave the Knesset a number of reasons why he is opposed to government-supported rental housing. But then he said that the ministry was aware of the need for rental housing as "an additional

channel" and in recent weeks had tried to interest some entrepreneurs in the subject Levy was replying to motions for the agenda by Moshe Amar (Alignment-Mapam), Meir Pa'il (Sheli), and David Golomb (Shai), who proposed government-subsidized rental housing as a better

solution than Levy's scheme of 25-

year linked mortgage loans. Under inflationary conditions, large (70 per cent of the price), linked mortgage loans were "the only real solution' to the housing problem, Levy said. This also applied to persons who did not have even the 30 per cent down-payment, or who did not have high monthly

Levy insisted that the opposition to

his plan stemmed from a lack of understanding. To be sure, he said, the amount of the monthly repayment of the loan would rise with the index.

but then so would wages. As for rental housing, Levy said that the government could not, by itself, build all the necessary flats at low rent. The rent would be so high that only the well-to-do could afford it. The monthly repayment on a link-ed mortgage would actually come to

In the past few years, the govern-ment had offered builders all sorts of inducements — grants, loans, plots of land — to build rental housing. But there had been little response, Levy said. He added that the subsidy the government would have to give builders of low-cost rental housing was greater than the subsidies it gives young couples to purchase &

In what appeared to be a non sequitur, the minister said that the ministry was now considering steps to aid rental housing, and that it had recently approached entrepreneurs on the matter.

Short-term relief for exporters may end soon

By MACABEE DEAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The declining value of the Israel pound during the past few weeks, by seven to eight per cent, has helped exporters here regain some of the profitability on the goods they ship abroad, according to Rami Gutt, director-general of the Export Institute.

During most of 1978, the cost of production, which is influenced by the cost-of-living index and higher wages and costs for electricity, rose much faster than the devaluation of the Israel pound. Thus, exporters were caught between rising produc-tion costs and falling income from dollar exports.

However, Gutt noted that the advantage might only be an eight per cent hike being discussed for March, due to the influence of higher prices for fuel and other basic manufacturing elements.

"This will in effect wipe out the higher income from dollar sales. And unless the dollar is devalued faster than the rise in the index, the country's exporters will face some very hard times," he added.

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French humbug

FOR THE PAST 12 years, ever since the Six Day War, efforts to bring about a peace between Israel and the Arab states through face-to-face talks have been systematically resisted by just one leading member of the Western camp. This regular spoiler has been France.

During the prolonged UN debate in the summer of 1967 it was France that most forcibly argued against any expectation of genuine peace, any time soon, in the Middle East. When this thesis went down to defeat, and the Security Council decided that a "just and lasting peace" in the area was imperative. French diplomacy turned to a search for a four-power consensus to impose a settlement on Israelis and Arabs.

Now, faced with the fact of a peace treaty successfully negotiated between Israel and the biggest and strongest Arab country, Egypt, France is going out of its way to disparage this singular, historic achievement.

Thus it is French opposition, quietly but effectively articulated, which is mainly responsible for the failure of the European Community to come out unambiguously in support of the Israel-Egyptian accord.

France is not saying that the treaty signed in Washington on Monday is merely a first step that must, for its ultimate success, be followed by further steps leading to a settlement with all the still embattled Arab states, and to a solution of the Palestinian problem.

This is Britain's official position, and it is, in essence, acceptable not only to Egypt but to Israel as well.

As viewed from the Elysee Palace, the treaty represents a step in a wholly wrong direction. It is, according to high French officials cited in one report, "a misguided effort, motivated primarily by the Carter administration's need for foreign policy success rather than by an accurate analysis of Middle East

A correct analysis of Middle East politics, French style, is apparently one that is based upon the premise, and that leads back straight to the conclusion, that nothing can be done to advance peace in the region that does not meet the demands of the most doggedly bellicose among the Arab states.

It so happens, of course, that it is precisely these states, notably Iraq and Libya, which provide France with the larger part of its requirement in oil, in exchange for sophisticated

Friendly French officials, trying to explain their government's wayward policy to bewildered Israelis, openly acknowledge this melancholy fact as the underlying motive. They, at least, do not seek to conceal France's own desperate sense of weakness by exposing spurious faults in the Americans.

Not so, however, President Giscard. Although he has broken with the Gaullist practice of spiting the U.S., and has in fact sought closer ties with it, M. Giscard has also been showing excessive fondness for blaming western reverses around the world, on Washington's "abdication of power."

At the same time, somewhat inconsistently, he has been working, sometimes in concert with the Soviet leadership, to undermine American efforts to build up centres of stability and to protect western interests. The most obvious recent example of this is France's attitude towards the Israel-Egyptian accord an attitude that can only be accounted for by the short-term, parochial interests of a hopeless pretender to big-power status.

M. Giscard has also made some tentative moves towards an improvement in France's relations with Israel. But his adamant refusal to back up the peace accord is a throwback to the dark days of outright Gaullist hostility. For once, it puts France collision course with the leading Arab country as well.

POSTSCRIPTS

IN A REVERSAL of traditional U.S. civil rights cases, the Jewish Home for the Aged in the Los Angeles suburb of Reseda has been accused of discrimination - against gentiles.

The non-profit nursing home is the only one of its kind in the Los Angeles area with a kosher kitchen. About 150 of its 449 patients are observant Orthodox Jews. 'In our home, Yiddish is the main

language," says Sheldon Biumenthal, executive director of the home. "To my knowledge, we have never had a gentile applicant, so how can it be said we discriminate?"

The crux of the case goes back to 1964, when the home received \$320,-000 in construction funds from the federal government. Under the terms of the agreement, the home obligated itself to provide some free care to indigent patients, without discrimination as to race or religion, according to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

An investigation is now being conducted by government experts hopefully with a smattering of Yid-

"SPEAKING of large feet," one reader writes, since that's what we've been speaking of, "it's all very well to talk about the trouble they cause men, but what about girls and women? How many mothers have taken their 12-year-old daughters shopping for shoes size 41? I remember those days, and the years that followed, with a sore heart.

"But geverel, they're a large size 40 — they'll stretch as she wears them, the shop assistant would assure me. However, I was not about to cram a growing child's feet into shoes that were clearly one size too small. So we had to settle for boys' shoes. ('Oh Mummy - they're not

"In the summer she had no problems, since sandals are uni-sex. But as she grew taller and her feet

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longer, the problem became more acute. We were sent to any number of shoe-makers reputed to be able to make 'any size,' but although we paid double the price of ready-made shoes, the handmade pair always turned out to be just half a size too small. It seemed that no shoemaker owned a last for women's shoes in

the size we needed. "Today my daughter is a grown woman, and wears shoe size 44. For work during the cold season she buys men's moccasin-type shoes and in the summer there is, of course, a wide selection of sandals to choose from. But when she needs a dressy shoe or sandal she must turn to sources abroad.

"I am sure that there are other girls and women in this country with a similar problem. Is there no enterprising businessman somewhere interested in doing something about

COMPOSER-CONDUCTOR Leonard Bernstein angered many Jews about 10 years back when - in a gesture of 'radical chic" — he and his wife hosted some anti-Israel Black Panthers to a cocktail party to talk about American race relations. Since then, of course, he has gone out of his way to help Israel. Postponing a visit to China recently, Bernstein accepted an invitation from President Jimmy Carter to accompany him on his state visit to Mexico, and conducted the Mexico City Philharmonic while Carter and Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo looked on. After the concert, at a dinner at the U.S. Embassy, Lopez Portillo and Bernstein had a serious talk that included Israel's security needs.

SHABBES! SHABBES! A chap named Robert Hayward, who lives at 65 Plantagent Street, Riverside, Caridiff, Wales, has written to inform us that he is offering a reward of £2,000 "to anyone who can prove, from the Bible, that Christians are obliged to keep Sunday (the first day

of the week) as the Sabbath." He also enclosed a handbill advertising this reward which he says he has been circulating throughout Wales. So far no comers.

Mr. Hayward, a Christian, says that according to his reading of the Hebrew and Christian Bibles, the Sabbath appears to fall on Saturday.



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THE PEACE TREATY signed between Egypt and Israel on Monday, after such long and arduous negotiations, is an important milestone in the relations between the two countries.

Its importance derives essentially from the fact that Egypt and Israel have managed to reach an agreement. Yet it must be borne in mind that this is by no means the first agreement concluded between the two: the armistice agreement of 1949, the disengagement-of-forces agreement of 1974, and the interim agreement of 1975 (not to mention a number of cease-fire agreements)

preceded the present treaty.

It is too early to say whether the peace treaty is the most significant among these instruments. True, it is the only one entitled with the very pregnant term "peace." But peace is not necessarily guaranteed by a peace treaty. Indeed, most wars begin between states that aiready have a peace treaty.

The trouble with the present treaty is that, whereas it puts an end to the state of war between Egypt and Israel, it fails to resolve a number of outstanding issues which both parties regard as crucial to the pursuit

Paradoxically more than a year was consumed by debates over captious legal nuances and specious verbal formulas. An outstanding example of this was the artificial problem of Article 6, paragraph 5, purporting to establish the prevalence of the treaty over previous conflicting agreements with other countries.

This provision was bereft of juridical value in the first place (inasmuch as no such prevalence

Another interim agreement

The meaning of autonomy, Jewish settlement in the West Bank and other matters not conclusively dealt with in the treaty signed in Washington make it merely one more interim agreement between Egypt and Israel, argues YORAM DINSTEIN.

can possibly be established under the law of treaties), yet it was pronounced by Prime Minister Begin to be "the heart and soul of the treaty." Ultimately, a compromise was reached whereby an accompanying letter was appended to the treaty (in this way extinguishing the 'soul" that still mysteriously abides in the treaty 1.

IT IS INTERESTING to consider what might have happened had the Israeli negotiators spent as much time and energy on serious issues as they did on matters of marginal consequence. But, curiously enough, while continuously warning the public that time was not operating in Israel's favour, they deemed it fit to leave numerous contentious issues to take care of themselves in time.

Foremost among these is the allimportant question of Palestinian autonomy in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, to which Israel is committed under the Camp David Framework Agreement of September 1978.

Autonomy is a political coin cir-

culated by the Israel Government subsequent to President Sadat's memorable visit to Jerusalem in happens to have different rates of exchange in Cairo and in Jerusalem. Egypt regards autonomy as a first step to a Palestinian state, whereas Israel views it as a means to forfend the creation of such a state. Negotiations over this momentous question will begin in a short while, and they are likely to prove that, peace treaty or no peace treaty, Egyp: and Israel are still worlds

A related problem entirely overlooked by the peace treaty is that of Jewish settlements in the West Bank. Such settlements are taken for granted by the Israeli cabinet, but are anathema to Egypt. Should new settlements be established there, the two parties will almost inescapably find themselves on a

Relations between Egypt and Israel are liable to be soured over other thorny issues as well. The

peace treaty calls for further regotiations over such mundane but significant matters as trade, aviation and cultural relations. It enables the parties to submit to a joint commission - which has still to be formed — claims potentially running to billions of dollars, which neither party can afford to pay. And no technique has been devised to take care of disputes relating to the application of the treaty.

The treaty's principal feature is that it sweeps problems under the rug. The whole legal set-up is founded on the irrebuttable presumption that nothing can go wrong. Yet so many points of divergence between Israel and Egypt are loaded with political dynamite that it will be a miracle if none of them explodes.

Only future negotiations can defuse these issues and guarantee that the parties reach a final agreement which will enable them to live in veritable peace with one another. Until such a final agreement is concluded, the present treaty must be looked upon as merely another interim agreement.

ONE OF THE MOST astonian aspects of political life in Israel this juncture is that only the sur hawks who are opposed to any corpromise with the Arab count have insisted (principally for tical reasons) on postponing the clusion of a peace treaty until the too-obvious differences of opin between Egypt and Israel in reg to the nature of Palestinich autonomy have been ironed out.

The doves, on the other hand, he objected to any attempt to delay signing of the treaty, regardless discrepancies.

On both sides this is a case

collective myopia based on hi faith in a piece of paper impriswith the word "peace." Unless; until the parties agree on the ter of peace, no peace treaty is vis.
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"Sign now, negotiate later" la incongruous and counter-produc oposition. As it is, every ful confrontation and crisis threaten the foundations of pe and will blur the distinction betw peace and conflict in people's mit

Genuine peace cannot be prod: by half-measures or by avok problems. Israel must make u mind about the price it is willing pay for peace and spell out exactitreaty form the specific un takings to which it is committed. til that is done, it is too early celebrate peace.

Dr. Dinstein is Professor of Finational Law and Dean of the Faculty at Tel Aviv University

A SURFEIT OF SPECTACULARS

MARK SEGAL wonders why there has been such a feeling of anti-climax about the signing of the peace treaty.

SO THE INCONCEIVABLE has happened. Even the most fervent critics of Menahem Begin will not be able to deny him this moment in history. No one should grudge him his triumph, though it came at the price of abandoning all his previous guide-lines and leaving his disciples out in limbo. What was an impossibility less than two years ago has now become reality. No one can take that away from him.

Yet for many of us, what should have been a zenith in our lives has been marred by an overdose of treacly theatricality. We have all been made to feel that we are extras in the Jimmy Carter Show, and that our very future has been slotted into the contest for ratings between the three American networks.

The marquees put up in the White House grounds for the ceremony reminded me more of a circus than of a large, jolly, interfaith wedding. I almost expected to see sideshows like "The Wall of Death." The place overflowed with political acrobata, and I only hope the various documents provide adequate safety

Why is there such a feeling of anticlimax? Is it because we felt we were being bored into peace as we ducked the painful rain of clichés pouring out of our TV and radio sets? Is it because too many moments of truth add up to one long hour of yawning somnolence? It may well be that a surfeit of Begin spectaculars has just become too much of a muchness, like living on a diet of chocolate éclairs.

As the Knesset debate indicated, the great hope for peace is accompanied by a profound sense of disquiet. A chronicler of the times will no doubt record the lack of buoyancy in the public mood. The euphoria and elation which greeted the Sadat visit have ebbed (some say it was frittered away) into the current stream of resignation and scepticism. Is it perhaps because of the fat bill we are being asked to pay on the morning after the grand party? Or maybe it is due to a widespread feeling that we are watching a replay of that old movie, "The Spirit

The majority mood seems to be: We've tried so many wars, why not peace for a change? If it results in another war, well, we've been through that before, and at least we'll know that we did our best, and our soldier sons will have no doubts that we did.

Perhaps the most apposite symbol might be Nachshon, the biblical man of courage, who led the way into the Red Sea for the Children of Israel. In a way we are all extending our collective toes, albeit gingerly, into the beckoning waters before making

GIVEN THE DISMAL domestic record of this government, it might be too much to expect any of our senior ministers to go on the air in order to allay the people's anxieties, even about such a possible side-effect of the opening of our borders as the flooding of the market with cheap labour.

Then again, would it be too much to expect one of our leaders to go and speak things over with the Sinai settlers, the designated casualties of the peace treaty? After all, they were not to know that after being sent by one government to redeem the wilderness and create a buffer zone between Sinai and Gaza, another government would uproot them. They are fellow citizens and deserve the courtesy of a proper explanation from our rulers.

It is certainly not good enough, as Acting Premier Hammer would have it, to project a cloud of Pickwickian hopes that Egypt may be persuaded to let them stay when the three-year commitment comes up for redemption. There are too many personal tragedies involved in this mass sacrifice.

Will posterity's verdict focus on the role of Moshe Dayan, son of Degania and Nahalal, in converting Israeli farmers into a new kind of Jewish refugee? Or will it judge Dayan as Begin's fall guy? But then, did not Jabotinsky set the historical pattern by urging the evacuation of the Tel Hai defenders, dismissing arguments that the borders of Upper Galilee would be jeopardized

IT WOULD BE an encouragement to think that with the peace treaty behind us, the government will start, at long last, to devote its energies to domestic issues. There seems to have been a loss of contact with the problems besetting ordinary citizens, like the inexorable rise of the cost of living, the critical shortage of housing, and an indifferent official approach to the war on crime. Someone in the Kirya has yet to admit that the ideological impulse of lowering food subsidies may have been a mistake and that the Likud may yet pay heavily for the resultant widening of the social gap.

For the average man and woman, peace is a rather abstract idea. however interesting it may be for politicians, generals and journalists. What is tangible and known to them is the trebling of the price of eggs and other commodities, the soaring cost of everything else, and their inability to buy a home for their children. On top of which, Finance Minister Ehrlich has once again demonstrated his egregious lack of understanding of the public mood by already talking of taxing the nation for peace.

There is nothing more bitter than disappointed love, and the public opinion polls already reflect the feelings of disenchanted Likud voters (not to mention the defunct DMC). Admittedly, the latest polls were taken before the Carter visit and the ensuing peace treaty hullabaloo; but given the unstoppable deterioration on the economic front, I venture to predict that in a matter of weeks, discontent over the economic management of the country will dominate the minds of a people as yet unable to discern the fruits of peace.



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To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. - I want to bring to the attention of your readers the story of the

recent tragic death of my wife who, in her agonizing last hours, was denied admittance and medical assistance at Rambam Hospital in My wife was brought three times to hospital on a stretcher in a Magen David Adom ambulance, unable to

move and in excruciating pain. Each time, she was refused the most elementary aid, as she was considered clinically healthy! For five days. I had to try to alleviate her torment by myself, as I found no doctor willing to treat a chronic lymphatic leukemia patient who was under the care of the Haematology Department of Rambam Hospital. No one can imagine my wife's physical and mental torment as well as mine, with no help in sight until. in the end, my wife died in shock, two hours after finally being hospitalized. What are the criteria under which

a patient should be hospitalized? Should only those with heart attacks be admitted? Or those with a temperature above 37 degrees? Should a patient brought on a stretcher, unable to move, evidently in great pain and with a long case of chronic lymphatic leukemia, be denied admittance? Shouldn't the doctors give the sick a reprieve of. let us say, 24 hours, to be thoroughly examined and the cause of the pain found and dealt with? Shouldn't human compassion and regard for human life and suffering - and the doctor's own conscience - be carefully considered when deciding to hospitalize or not?

I complained to the Director General of the Ministry of Health, Professor Shani, who replied with a compassionate letter. He wrote to me that, although an investigating committee had concluded that my wife's fate would not have been different had she been admitted to hospital earlier, he had nonetheless reprimanded the doctor involved and issued new instructions to all hospital emergency rooms on how to deal with similar cases in the future in order to prevent such tragic oc-

Perhaps my wife's tragedy will help to save lives and prevent unnecessary suffering in the future.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - On March 18, you reported that a Beduin truck driver was accused of accidentally running over a baby and killing it and was then

freed on bail. It is not the innocent driver who should be brought to court, but the mother of the dead baby on charges of criminal negligence. She put her child under the truck of the Beduin to protect it from the rain while the Beduin, together with other people, helped to right her overturned car. How could the driver know this? DR. ESTHER SCHLOSSBERG

POOR MAIL SERVE To the Editor of The Jerusalem 1

Sir. - I am one of the m foreign students presently living studying here in Israel. We are it far away from our homes and loved ones and letters from our ! ly and friends are most weld. and often vitally import However, there are too many casions when we receive let much later than anticipated. receive them at all. Often it is a months later that we find out a

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